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I score for

PAUL MARINER'S rise to world stardom has been drama all the way.
 Last week he told of the day he celebrated reaching 20 years of age by signing for his first League club — Plymouth!
 ... The day he made his League debut for the club and scored two goals in a 5-0 win!
 ... The day he signed for Ipswich — just two days after getting married!
 ... The day he scored his first goal for Ipswich as they won 7-0!
 ... And the day he was called up to the England squad and celebrated by scoring his first Division One hat-trick!
 This week he continues his amazing diary of magic moments and what better place to pick up the story than Wembley?

Wednesday
Mar 30, 1977

MADE by debut for England when I came on as substitute in a 5-0 victory over Luxembourg...

It was tremendous. I'd received a lot of publicity before the game and while I was sitting on the subs bench I suddenly found the Wembley crowd chanting my name.

It was a bit embarrassing. There I was surrounded by all those established internationals and the fans wanted me to play! Anyway, Joe Royle had to go off and I found myself warming up on the touchline. I couldn't really take it all in.

When the lads came out for the second half I was told: "right get your tracksuit off — you're playing."

Then my heart really started to thump. To be honest I can't remember too much about my performance or the game.

Right: Paul Mariner duels for a high ball with Wales' Keith Pontin during his comeback match for England in the Home Internationals last year.

Wednesday
Oct 12, 1977

SCORED my first goal for England in a 2-0 away victory over Luxembourg in a World Cup qualifier...

I remember we took a bit of stick from the Press for our performance because it was felt we should have won by a bigger margin.

But it was still a very special day for me because of the goal.

I was still a novice in the England side — it was only my third appearance for my country — so I hadn't felt any undue pressure about not getting on the scoresheet.

Even so it was a great feeling when I hit the net.

The goal came from a loose ball in their penalty area. I latched on to it and volleyed it in from about eight yards.

It may not have been very spectacular, but inwardly it was very special.

Saturday
May 6, 1978

IPSWICH won the FA Cup at Wembley by beating Arsenal 1-0. Fantastic!

We played so well that day. We hit the woodwork three times! And when what turned out to



Saturday
May 17, 1980

MADE my international comeback against Wales in the Home Internationals after a gap of two years...

Although I was credited my second goal for England in that match — a deflection off a Peter

be the winning goal went in it was all too much for scorer Roger Osborne who collapsed from exhaustion.

It was great. Here was 'little old' Ipswich winning something at last.

All along people had been saying we weren't quite good enough to make it and we'd proved them all wrong.

That day has to go down as one of the most memorable of my career.

NEXT
WEEK

Why Ipswich will never have a better chance of winning the First Division



Norwich striker Joe Royle — he made way for Paul Mariner's England debut.

my country and Ipswich win the cup!



Above: Paul Mariner scored one of his best goals ever against Norway at Wembley last year . . .

. . . And here are the celebrations that followed as Paul is congratulated by a delighted Terry McDermott of Liverpool.

Right: Roger Osborne — it was all too much for him after scoring the FA Cup final winner.



Barnes shot — my delight was dampened by the fact that Wales finally won the game 4-1.

But overall everything went so well for me in 1980.

The 1979-80 season had started off very badly for Ipswich, but from January 3 onwards — when we played Preston in the FA Cup — fortunes changed.

We reached the sixth round of the Cup, I was scoring a lot of

goals, I got back into the England team and scored one of my best goals ever in the 4-0 win over Norway at Wembley.

And Ipswich qualified for Europe by finishing in third spot in the League.

Now I look forward to '81 and my ambitions are to win the League Championship with Ipswich and win something in Europe . . . and of course, hopefully to be part of the England set-up which bids to qualify for the next World Cup.

Championship . . . and the driving force that could take England to World Cup glory.

*Diary of
a super striker*

PAUL MARINER

IPSWICH and ENGLAND



ENGLAND RECORD

Date	opponents	results	goals
Mar 20, 1977	Luxembourg (sub)	5-0	—
May 28, 1977	N. Ireland	2-1	—
Oct 12, 1977	Luxembourg	2-0	1
May 13, 1978	Wales (sub)	3-1	—
May 20, 1978	Scotland	1-0	—
May 17, 1980	Wales	1-4	1
May 20, 1980	N. Ireland (sub)	1-1	—
May 24, 1980	Scotland	2-0	—
May 31, 1980	Australia	2-1	1
June 15, 1980	Italy (sub)	0-1	—
June 18, 1980	Spain (sub)	2-1	—
Sep. 10, 1980	Norway	4-0	1
Nov. 19, 1980	Switzerland	2-1	1

* England's scores first in each case.

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George Best — pictured here during the testimonial game for Ipswich manager Bobby Robson last year

What a Posh draw!

PETERBOROUGH United — the Fourth Division's only representatives in the FA Cup Fifth Round — are back on the giantkilling trail.

Posh's number in the draw was 13, but the luck was with them not against them as they landed the magical prize of playing the country's team of the moment Manchester City on their own ground.

It gives the little London Road side the chance of pulling off what would be the biggest shock of the round.

The draw wasn't very kind to the rest of the FA Cup hopefuls from the lower divisions.

But there's a couple of all First Division

crackers in prospect — namely Southampton versus Everton and Spurs versus Coventry.

Here is the full draw for the FA Cup Fifth Round (ties to be played on February 14):

Middlesbrough v Barnsley
Newcastle v Exeter
Nottingham Forest v Bristol City
Peterborough v Manchester City
Ipswich v Charlton
Southampton v Everton
Spurs v Coventry
Wolves v Wrexham

● Don't miss our special FA Cup preview next week.

Still Best

GEORGE Best could still hold down a first team place in almost every Division One team, according to his former Manchester United team mate Bill Foulkes, now manager of North American side San Jose Earthquakes.

"George played magnificently for me last season. He may have lost most of his old speed, but his speed of thought is still there. He could play a Johnny Giles type midfield role in England . . . and I don't think he's completely given up hope of a return to the First Division."

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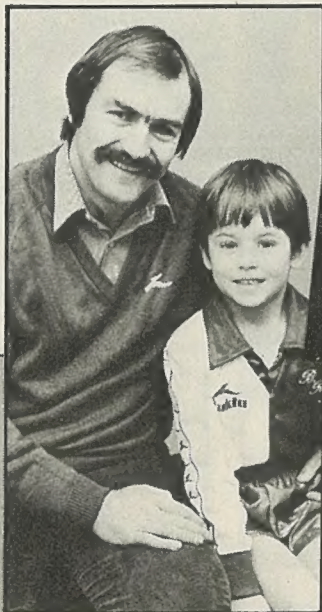
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Compiled by Bob Warters



Forest in the Orient

FRIED rice could be on the menu for the Nottingham Forest players next week.

The European Champions are flying to Japan to face South American Cup winners Nacional in a special challenge Japan.

A cup of success for Brian Clough's men would go down well with the rice!

John Robertson — Forest's "velly" tricky winger is off to



Lucky Anthony

YOUNG Bristol Rovers fan Anthony May had the thrill of meeting manager Terry Cooper recently, when he was the club's mascot for the derby clash with Bristol City. Eight-year-old Anthony from Chippenham is hoping to follow in the footsteps of his famous relation, former Arsenal and Wales goalkeeper Jack Kelsey.

Spiritual help for Garth

WHEN YOU are a schoolboy and your head is full of football dreams it's not always easy to concentrate during religious instruction.

But just listen to Spurs' star striker Garth Crooks (right) . . .

"Whenever the proper P.E. teacher was ill our religious instruction teacher took over and he had a tremendous influence on me.

"His outlook on a lot of things was really enlightening.

"He helped me in my attitude towards people and in the same way has helped my football career a great deal."



Home tie for Celtic

GLASGOW rivals Celtic and Rangers, who between them have dominated the Scottish Cup since 1970, face opposition from the First Division in the fourth round on February 14.

Holders Celtic are at home to Stirling Albion while Rangers make the trip to St Johnstone.

League champions Aberdeen face a tougher test, visiting the Premier Division rivals Morton.

Full draw: Celtic v Stirling Albion, Hibernian v Falkirk, Morton v Aberdeen, Dundee United v Partick. Cowdenbeath v East Stirling, St Johnstone v Rangers, Motherwell v Dumbarton, Kilmarnock v Clydebank.

Baffling!

ANY unsuspecting fan at Maine Road recently would have thought he had walked into yet another Manchester derby.

There were Manchester City in their traditional sky blue, up against a side wearing Manchester United's strip... yet City were supposed to be entertaining Middlesbrough.

Middlesbrough it was, though. They had to borrow United's kit because they had arrived with their sponsored strip, not realising the match was being filmed by BBC's 'Match of the Day'.

No party for Phil

MANCHESTER CITY's Phil Boyer didn't enjoy his 31st birthday one bit.

He learned he could be out of action for nearly three months after tearing knee ligaments during City's 6-0 destruction of Norwich in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup.

A specialist told the former Southampton striker that he faces an operation after the clash with Norwich defender Kevin Bond.

"It's a real disappointment. The collision was a complete accident," said Phil. "I went for a 50-50 ball with Kevin. It could have easily have been him out of action instead of me."



OUT of action. Manchester City striker Phil Boyer.

Fulham plan misfired

FULHAM manager Malcolm Macdonald took his players to the "cinema" before their London derby with Charlton in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup.

He borrowed a video film from London Weekend Television to underline the strengths of Charlton's attack.

Obviously it was a plan that didn't quite work out as Charlton won the match 2-1.

Charlton have all-seat plan

DIVISION Three Championship chasers Charlton Athletic have plans for the first all-seat soccer stadium in England. The £320,000 facelift for Charlton's Valley ground will include seating for 35,000.

Says secretary Bill Stevens: "We want to attract families back to football. Seats in every part of the ground will increase comfort and reduce problems of hooliganism."

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Goal aces on cue!

The duel of the Devon scoring aces, Plymouth's David Kemp (left) and Exeter's Tony Kellow, moved to the pool table recently.

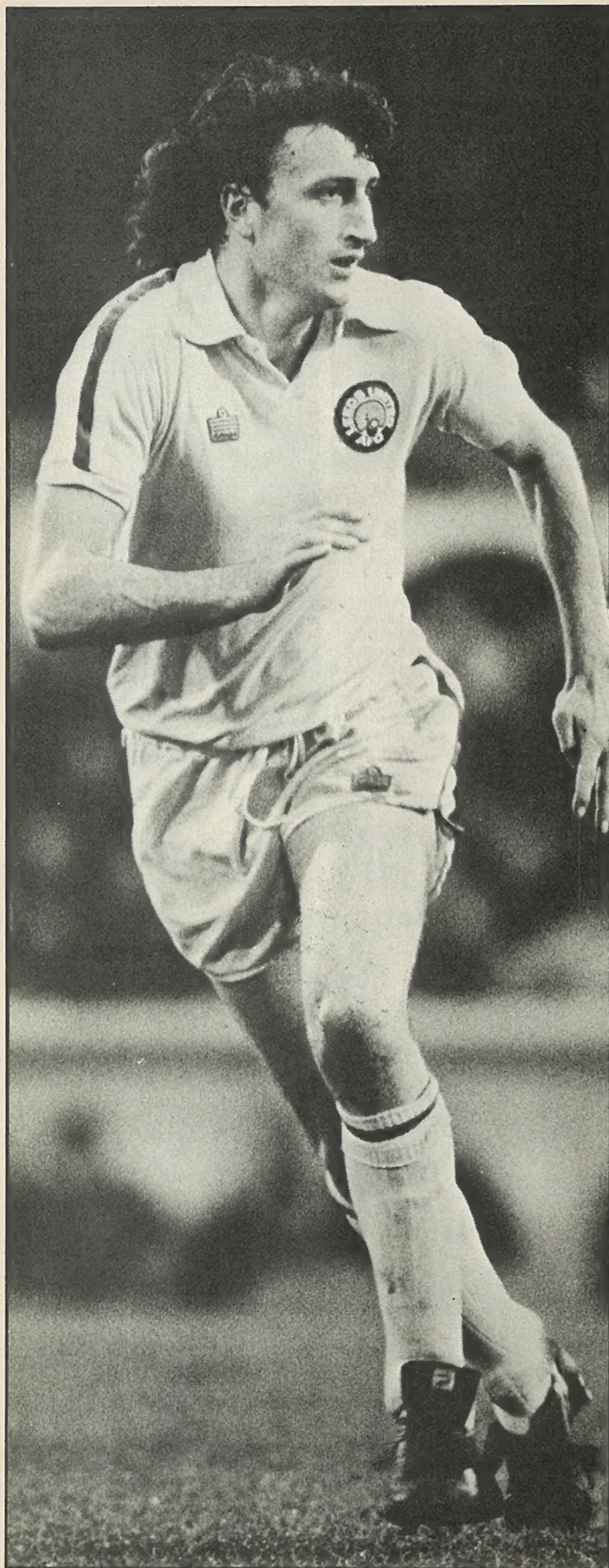
And as usual they were right on cue when it came to putting the balls away.

Kellow is currently leading his rival in the Division Three scoring stakes, and, as if to remind him that he's the tops, the Exeter striker took the pool honours 2-1.

Pen Pals

I AM a Manchester City fan (although I also like Southampton and Birmingham City) and enjoy most sports. I would like to hear from anyone who supports City. Denise Barber (13), 120 Central Road, Partington, Urmston, Manchester, M31 4EQ.

I WOULD like a pen pal who supports Arsenal. I am 12-years-old and like most sports. My hobby is collecting programmes. Dean Taylor, 10 Lenten Close, Peaslake, Guildford, Surrey.



PAUL Hart's confident displays at the centre of Leeds defence hide a "nightmare" start with the club.

Says the big uncompromising stopper: "I was too much in awe of the place and the players around me."

"I'd never been a Leeds fanatic, but the team included so many great internationals."

"And I found myself watching their every move instead of getting on with the job."

"It really was like a nightmare — a shaky start to say the least."

"Looking back of course it was a fantastic experience to play with the stars of the 'old' Leeds side."

"People like Eddie Gray are still a great help to me now."

Paul joined the Elland Road club in a £330,000 deal with Blackpool three years ago, but his story began years before that . . . at Manchester's Wilbraham High School.

"I was lucky in that the standard of football at school was good and I progressed to play for the Manchester Boys

My

Under-18 side.

"It was while playing for them that Stockport's youth team coach asked me to go along to the club for a trial."

"I signed professional at 17 and made my debut two weeks later against Lincoln and we won 4-3."

"I played around ten matches for them that season, but the following term I became a regular in the side."

"Harry Potts, then manager of Blackpool, saw me play and signed me for £30,000."

"Up to then I had played at centre-half most of the time, but when I got into the Blackpool first team on a regular basis it was as a midfield player."

"Three and a half years later Leeds came in . . . and the rest you know."

Left: The "Hart" of the Leeds defence.

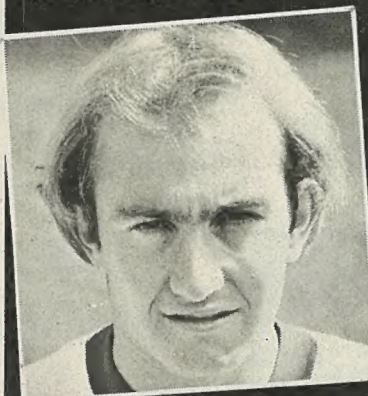
Right: Four of the best and all international players in the Leeds side when Paul Hart joined the club . . .

- 1 Former England player Paul Madeley.
- 2 England's Trevor Cherry — doing a great job as Leeds skipper.
- 3 Scotland's Frank Gray — now with Nottingham Forest.
- 4 Frank's brother Eddie, the ex-Scotland winger.

I'll do a good

STRIKER Alan Mayes ought to be feeling on top of the world.

A £200,000 move to a big club like Chelsea from the depths of Division Three with Swindon would seem like a dream come true.



Chelsea fans will be hoping that Alan Mayes will form as deadly a striking partnership with Clive Walker (above) as he did with Andy Rowland at Swindon.

But the first few weeks at Stamford Bridge have brought nothing but frustration for the former Swindon and Watford scoring ace.

The 27-year-old forward is not regretting his move but injury, Cup ineligibility and Chelsea's lean spell have denied him the chance to make an immediate impact.

As he explains: "The move to Chelsea is a great one for me, but I haven't been able to do myself justice early on."

"When making a move like this one wants to make an immediate impression on everyone to prove that you are capable of doing the job."

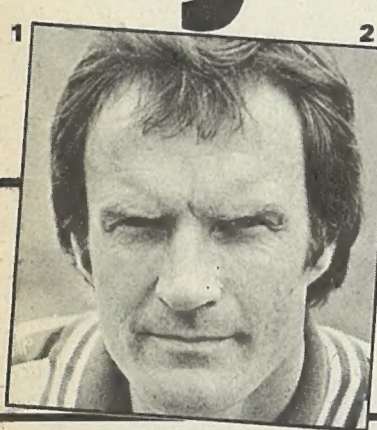
"Chelsea bought me to score goals, but the first few games have been disappointing for me, with a groin strain and the club's loss of form not helping my cause."

But Alan, scorer of 28 League and Cup goals for Swindon last season, is confident he can produce the goods and help Chelsea back into the First Division.

"I'm sure I can do a good job for

nightmare at Leeds by PAUL HART

TWO
TOP STARS
TALK TO MATCH



job for Chelsea says Alan Mayes

Chelsea. It has always been my ambition to play for a big club and they don't come much bigger than Chelsea. They are a First Division club in every sense of the word," says Alan.

"But that lean spell around the start of the year affected everyone's confidence at the club and obviously didn't allow me to settle down as quickly as I would have liked."

In fact, Alan started his career in London with Queen's Park Rangers, but had to wait until he was 19 before making his League debut with Watford.

He scored 31 League goals in 110 appearances with the Hornets and averaged more than one goal every two games at Swindon.

"I was a bit of a late starter, but at least I had the sense to realise that my best chance of making

the grade was in a lower division when failing to get a game at QPR," Alan explained.

Alan put his name on the map last season when helping Swindon reach the semi-finals of the League Cup.

"Although clubs have shown interest in me over the years it was during that Cup run that big clubs really began to sit up and take notice," says Alan.

He always believed he was capable of playing in the big time, but it's taken him seven years to achieve his goal... and he intends to take the chance with both hands.

He says: "I have spent longer than I would have liked in the lower divisions so I intend to make up for some of those lost years."

Second Division defences be warned...



Alan Mayes, the £200,000 Chelsea striker who has had a frustrating first few weeks at Stamford Bridge.

FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on...

Feb 7, 1965

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts
Chelsea	28	11	1	3	7	5	1	62	30	42
Leeds	29	11	3	1	7	3	4	55	37	42
Man Utd	28	8	4	1	7	5	3	55	29	39
Spurs	29	13	2	0	1	4	9	57	45	34
Blackburn	28	9	1	3	4	4	7	60	44	31
Nottm For	29	6	5	3	5	4	6	54	54	31
West Ham	28	9	2	3	4	2	8	57	43	30
Liverpool	27	7	4	3	4	4	5	45	41	30
Arsenal	29	7	3	4	6	1	8	51	57	30
Sheff Wed	27	7	4	2	3	5	6	43	37	29
Everton	27	5	7	2	4	4	5	48	43	29
Stoke	28	6	3	5	4	5	5	46	45	28
Sheff Utd	29	6	4	5	4	3	7	40	43	27
Leicester	28	6	5	4	1	6	6	54	60	25
Burnley	29	5	7	3	4	0	10	43	51	25
W. Brom	28	5	4	4	2	6	7	42	44	24
Blackpool	28	5	3	5	3	3	9	47	57	22
Fulham	28	6	2	6	1	6	7	42	52	22
B'ham	28	5	5	4	2	3	9	45	62	22
S'land	26	5	6	2	1	1	11	38	52	19
A. Villa	26	7	1	5	1	1	11	32	59	18
Wolves	27	8	1	8	1	2	10	32	61	15

DIVISION TWO

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts
N'castle	29	12	2	0	6	2	7	60	33	40
Northampton	28	9	4	0	4	7	4	38	31	37
Norwich	29	10	3	1	5	3	7	45	34	36
Bolton	26	9	2	1	5	3	6	59	37	33
Derby	28	8	4	1	4	3	8	59	51	31
C. Palace	29	8	3	3	4	4	7	42	39	31
Southampton	27	7	4	3	3	6	4	59	44	30
Preston	29	7	6	2	3	4	7	52	56	30
Coventry	29	6	5	4	5	2	7	50	52	29
Ipswich	29	7	5	3	1	7	6	50	52	28
Man City	28	8	1	5	4	2	8	46	50	27
Plymouth	28	7	4	3	4	1	9	39	51	27
Rotherham	26	8	3	2	2	3	8	49	47	26
Bury	28	7	4	3	2	4	8	41	42	26
Charlton	27	7	2	6	3	3	6	45	50	25
Middlesbro	28	6	4	4	3	2	9	51	54	24
Swindon	29	9	2	4	2	0	12	45	59	24
Cardiff	26	6	4	3	1	5	7	39	39	23
Huddersfd	28	5	3	5	3	4	8	34	42	23
Swansea	28	6	5	3	1	3	10	42	55	22
L. Orient	28	7	2	6	1	4	8	39	55	22
Portsmouth	29	7	4	4	0	4	10	37	56	22

DIVISION THREE

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts
Hull	32	10	4	3	7	3	5	66	40	41
Gillingham	32	13	4	0	4	3	8	54	34	41
Bristol R	32	12	3	1	3	7	6	66	45	40
Carlisle	32	8	3	3	8	5	5	52	37	40
Brentford	30	12	2	1	4	3	8	57	39	37
Mansfield	31	10	3	2	4	6	8	60	48	37
Grimsby	29	9	6	0	3	4	7	48	41	34
P'boro	30	11	2	3	4	2	8	62	54	34
Bristol C	31	7	5	3	5	4	7	61	45	33
Southend	33	9	4	3	8	1	11	51	50	33
Watford	31	8	5	2	2	7	7	50	50	32
Scunthorpe	32	6	6	4	5	3	8	47	45	31
Shrewsbury	30	8	4	2	3	5	8	55	53	31
QPR	29	10	3	2	2	4	8	45	46	31
Bournemouth	31	8	4	5	2	6	6	49	48	30
Work'ton	28	8	5	3	3	3	6	43	46	30
Reading	30	7	5	2	2	5	9	45	49	28
Oldham	32	8	2	7	3	4	8	42	53	28
Exeter	29	7	4	4	2	5	7	38	34	27
Barnsley	31	7	4	4	1	3	12	46	66	23
Colchester	33	5	4	7	2	3	12	37	64	21
Luton	31	3	6	5	3	3	11	32	61	21
Walsall	32	6	3	8	2	1	12	35	63	20
P. Vale	31	2	5	7	2	6	9	27	57	19

DIVISION FOUR

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts
Tranmere	32	16	0	0	5	3	8	77	38	45
York	32	12	1	2	7	4	6	52	42	43
Bradford	33	11	5	1	4	7	5	70	48	42
Brighton	30	12	5	0	4	4	5	69	36	41
Oxford	31	11	3	1	2	10	4	51	29	39
Millwall	29	9	6	0	5	3	6	51	36	37
Rochdale	30	10	3	2	4	6	5	52	38	37
Doncaster	31	8	4	3	6	2	8	59	48	34
Chester	29	11	1	1	3	4	9	59	49	33
Wrexham	30	10	3	2	3	4	8	62	57	33
Crowe	32	6	6	3	5	5	7	57	55	33
Torquay	29	7	3	4	7	1	7	48	45	32
Notts C	30	9	5	2	2	5	7	41	47	32
Newport	31	9	4	3	2	3	10	53	46	29
Aldershot	32	10	2	4	1	4	11	48	56	28
Hartlepool	31	8	7	1	2	1	12	30	58	28
Chesterfield	29	7	5	3	3	2	9	32	42	27
Southport	32	5	5	7	3	5	7	43	59	26
Darlington	29	8	2	4	2	2	11	56	62	24
Halifax	32	7	3	6	2	2	12	43	71	23
Lincoln	32	6	3	7	3	1	12	42	64	22
Brad City	30	4	1	10	3	4	8	42	61	19
Barrow	33	6	3	8	2	0	14	38	78	19
Stockport	29	3	3	7	1	1	14	22	62	12

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts
Hearts	24	8	3	1	8	1	3	55	31	36
Kilmarnock	23	7	4	0	7	1	4	40	19	33
Hibs	22	7	2	3	8	1	1	51	27	33
Dunfermline	21	8	0	0	6	2	5	46	22	30
Rangers	21	6	3	1	5	3	3	56	22	28
Celtic	23	7	2	3	4	2	5	49	35	26
Morton	22	7	3	1	3	2	6	39	29	26
Clyde	21	6	2	2	4	3	4	39	34	25
Dundee	21	5	3	3	4	2	4	46	37	23
Motherwell	21	3	3	5	4	2	4	34	35	19
St Mirren	24	7	1	5	0	4	7	27	45	19
Partick	23	4	2	5	2	4	6	32	44	18
Aberdeen	22	5	4	3	1	1	8	36	55	17
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Keegan on the cup draw

THERE'S nothing to compare with the atmosphere of the FA Cup.

Even after 12 years in the game, more than 50 England caps and two European Cup finals the FA Cup does something special to me.

For me, the best part is waiting for the draw. After beating Bristol Rovers in the fourth round I was on tenterhooks as I switched on the car radio to see who the Saints would get next.

I had been down to Cornwall to visit my parents-in-law and was driving back over Bodmin Moor when the moment of truth came.

"I just hope we're drawn at home — that's all I ask," I said to my wife Jean.

So my immediate reaction as Southampton came out of the bag first was one of relief. But I have to admit that I was felt a trace of disappointment when we were paired with Everton.

After all, there were easier teams left in the bag. Everton have already



Steve McMahon

PETERBOROUGH v MAN CITY

THE tie of the round... this fairytale draw for Fourth Division Posh sums up the romance of the Cup.

If I wasn't playing, that is where I would like to be on February 14. You've got to fancy a Third or Fourth Division side to get to the semi-finals and Posh can beat John Bond's men.

'MY LAST EIGHT'

disposed of Arsenal, last year's Cup winners, and Liverpool, last year's League Champions.

This is one of the most exciting Everton sides for years. Their young striker, Imre Varadi, has great pace — think even Liverpool were a little surprised by him.

And Hartford is very important to them — organising things in midfield while the youngsters around him run until they drop.

But the player who impresses me most at the moment is young Steve McMahon. His workrate matches his tremendous ability and he's one we will have to watch closely. But we won't be losing too much

sleep about the tie. They've got to come down to The Dell — and the way we are scoring goals that's a daunting prospect for any side at the moment.

We're top scorers in the First Division and in our last seven games we've scored 3,3,3,3,4,4 and 4!

Experience is a very important factor in the Cup and I think we've got them in that department. Steve Moran is the only player in the team at the moment who hasn't been to Wembley — and he's just dying to get there!

The ties are played on February 14 — my birthday. I just hope it's a double celebration.



KEEP UP WITH KEVIN ONLY IN MATCH WEEKLY

MIDDLESBRO' v BARNESLEY

NORMAN Hunter has never been one to give up without a fight and his Barnsley side won't make it easy for Middlesbrough, but the home draw should take the First Division side through.

I never used to like watching Middlesbrough play. They were a good bet at Ayresome Park but a poor side away from home. Predictable is the word.

But now I like to see them and they could shock a few people. They have good youngsters like David Hodgson and Craig Johnston and if they stay together they will be a team to watch in the future.



David Hodgson

FOREST v BRISTOL CITY

CLOUGHIE has never won the FA Cup so you can bet he'll have his players geared up for this one.

He's admitted that he's made it hard for himself by playing South American champions Nacional in Tokyo three days before the Cup-tie, but if anyone can get away with it Forest can.

Trevor Francis is a dangerman in any company and young Colin Walsh looks as though he's come to stay at the City Ground.



Trevor Francis

WOLVES v WREXHAM

HOME advantage will pull Wolves through. I'm sorry to see that my old mate Emlyn Hughes is not in the side at the moment but if I know Emlyn he will be fighting to get back.

Wolves have had a disappointing season but they have had their injury problems and a fit Andy Gray will make a big difference to them. He's so brave it's untrue.

But they'll have to watch Dixie McNeil . . . he's got a terrible habit of scoring goals!



Andy Gray

IPSWICH v CHARLTON

THIS is one of the best ties of the round. At first glance it looks like Ipswich all the way, but Charlton are in great form at the top of Division Three and this game will be closer than a lot of people think.

Charlton's Derek Hales is back to his old goal-scoring ways but the man to watch must surely be Paul Mariner who, together with Alan Brazil, gives Ipswich real penetration up front.

This is the fourth time Charlton have been drawn away in the competition — but they are still there!



Paul Mariner

NEWCASTLE v EXETER

A 29,000 crowd watched Newcastle beat Luton in the last round and there'll be a lot more in St James' Park for the Exeter tie.

With that sort of support and the added confidence that the team seems to have found recently there won't be many teams beat them at home. I've got to fancy them for this one.

Newcastle lack big name stars in their line-up but Mick Martin is a wise head in midfield and could have a big say on the day.



Mick Martin

SPURS v COVENTRY

APART from Southampton, Spurs are the team I really fancy. They are a team I like to watch.

Like us, they score goals. Remember we drew 4-4 when we played in the League earlier this season.

Coventry are young and talented. Full back Danny Thomas is going to be a big, big name and Steve Hunt is now showing why he was such a big star with New York Cosmos.

Hunt sees a lot of the ball and he will be the big danger to Spurs, though the White Hart Lane men are my tip to go all the way.



Steve Hunt

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... BUT PARTICK THISTLE PROVIDED A SHOCK FOR CELTIC & KENNY IN THE 1971 SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP FINAL - THEY LED 4-0 AT HALF TIME & ALTHOUGH KENNY PULLED A GOAL BACK, KEEPER ALAN ROUGH WAS IN BRILLIANT FORM TO HOLD THE HUNGRY STRIKER AT BAY.

PART 5

A FEW DAYS LATER IN MALTA FOR A EUROPEAN TIE KENNY HEARD GREAT NEWS.

THE STORY SO FAR... AT 20 KENNY DALGLISH WAS BEING HAILED AS CELTIC'S NEW SCORING SENSATION...

FOUR WEEKS LATER HE WAS PICKED AGAINST HOLLAND IN AMSTERDAM & AT THE END OF THE 2-1 DEFEAT WAS DETERMINED TO HANG ON TO HIS No. 9 SHIRT AS OTHER PLAYERS EXCHANGED THEIRS.

YOU'RE IN THE SCOTLAND SQUAD AGAINST BELGIUM, KENNY

IT WAS NOV. 10th 1971 & KENNY WATCHED MOST OF THE GAME FROM THE TRAINERS BENCH, THEN MANAGER TOMMY DOCHERTY SIGNALLLED TO HIM.

ALEX GROPLEY IS TIRING... TAKE OVER, KENNY

THIS IS MY FIRST FULL GAME I'D RATHER KEEP IT IF YOU DON'T MIND.

BACK AT CELTIC.

KENNY LANDED HIS FIRST SCOTTISH WINNERS MEDAL IN THE 6-1 DEFEAT OF HIBS AS CELTIC ALSO WON THEIR 8th CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE TROT.

A FEW MONTHS LATER, SCOTLAND WENT WILD AS JOE JORDAN SCORED THE GOAL AGAINST THE CZECHS, WHICH PUT THE SCOTS INTO THE 1974 WORLD CUP FINALS IN WEST GERMANY.

AND TO COMPLETE A MEMORABLE SEASON, KENNY SCORED A BRILLIANT INDIVIDUAL GOAL AGAINST FALKIRK TO CLINCH CELTIC'S WORLD RECORD EQUALLING 9th SUCCESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP.

OH! GREAT GOAL, KENNY.

NEXT WEEK

WORLD CUP DRAMA IN WEST GERMANY.

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"All together AH-H-H-H-H-H!"



"You've got to admit it, Herbert, it's taking you sometime to progress through the youth levels."

HEARD the one about the Darlington supporter who was late arriving for a home game. He heard a cheer as he walked in and asked a fan who had scored. "Nobody," came the reply, "the pies have just arrived." Mark Ward, Coventry.

LAWRIE McMenemy saw Kevin Keegan knocked out. "Give him artificial respiration" shouted someone from the crowd.

"No," replied Lawrie, "Give him the real thing, I'll pay." Miss M. Fagbohun, London.



ALAN DEVONSHIRE

West Ham



LEA

It's Fun Time



"He's just recovering from an achilles tendon operation."



"OH, . . . just one more thing . . . what are you doing with your cup ticket?"



"Sacked? But I haven't finished painting your name in yet!"

MANAGER to Chairman: "I've got a great idea for improving the team."

Chairman to Manager: "Splendid — when are you leaving?" Joe Carroll, Cork.

WE'RE quietly confident we shall be back at Wembley next month.

The players were all sick and upset at giving away a two-goal lead in the last 20 minutes of the first leg, but I think our fans are worth a goal at Upton Park.

It's hard to say what went wrong from our point of view, but all credit must go to Coventry for fighting back in the second half.

We never seemed in any real trouble at 2-0 and I couldn't see Coventry scoring. But when Garry Thompson pulled a goal back they raised their game and the crowd got right behind them.

They really put us on the rack after that first goal, but at least we've got a second chance and we intend to make the most of that.

I don't think there will be any key areas. Our success this season has been based on team effort with everybody working hard for each other.

Coventry are similar in that respect with all their young players running for each other, although Garry Thompson did well in the first leg after the nightmare of putting through his own goal.

It would be great for West Ham if we could reach Wembley for the second time in less than a year, but we must not lose sight of our main priority . . . promotion to the First Division.



GARRY THOMPSON
Coventry



KEVIN REEVES
Manchester City



ALAN KENNEDY
Liverpool

LEAGUE CUP PREVIEW

“WE’VE done enough to earn our Wembley place. Manager Gordon Milne told us before the match that he thought one goal would be plenty to take to their place. If it hadn’t been for two stupid mistakes we’d be going there with a 3-0 lead.

But we’re not really scared of playing at Upton Park because we’ve a good record away from home in the competition – we’ve already won at Manchester United, Brighton and Cambridge.

It won’t really be like playing away because so many Coventry fans will make the trip to London.

I expect West Ham to bring in a winger to provide more chances for strikers David Cross and Paul Goddard. In the first leg they hardly had a look in.

But we’ll have to be on our guard against their creative midfield players, Alan Devonshire and Trevor Brooking.

I reckon we are good for at least a draw and that’s good enough for us!

“IT’S going to be really tough for us at Anfield.

I said before the first leg that we’d need a good result to take to Merseyside so we’re all sick about the way things turned out.

But we’re professionals and we’ve got to be optimistic otherwise there’d be no point in turning up.

The onus is on us to go out and attack them from the off and that’s just what we’ll do.

The tragic thing is that it could have been so different. If the referee hadn’t disallowed my early goal I’m sure we’d have won.

With just three minutes gone the goal would have been a great confidence booster and a platform for us to build on.

But after dominating the first hour of the game Liverpool struck with a simple goal and we’ve got a mountain to climb in the return.

Ray Kennedy (goal centre) wheels away in delight after scoring Liverpool’s late winner at Maine Road in the first leg.

“MANCHESTER City’s current form is better than ours, so the return leg isn’t going to be the foregone conclusion many people predict.

They really surprised me at Maine Road because they just kept running – every single player gave 100 per cent.

I’ve never seen players like Denis Tueart run so much – it was one of our hardest games of the season.

City will miss the striking power of the injured Phil Boyer, but Kevin Reeves is in devastating form and will be a real match handful.

Their skipper Paul Power is very underrated and he’s always a menace when he makes those powerful runs into the box.

There’s no chance of us sitting back and defending for 90 minutes. We’ll approach the tie like every home game and keep going forward.

We’re in the semi-finals so it’s our best chance of winning an honour this season and we’re looking forward to the game.



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- 4 Who won Scottish League Cup last season?
- 5 Name last season's Division Four champions.
- 6 Who was the top scorer in the English League last season?
- 7 Name the players' 'Player of the Year' last season?
- 8 Who is the manager of last season's Third Division champions?
- 9 Which former England striker now manages a London club?
- 10 Which Liverpool player scored twice for England against Argentina last May?

QUIZ ANSWERS:

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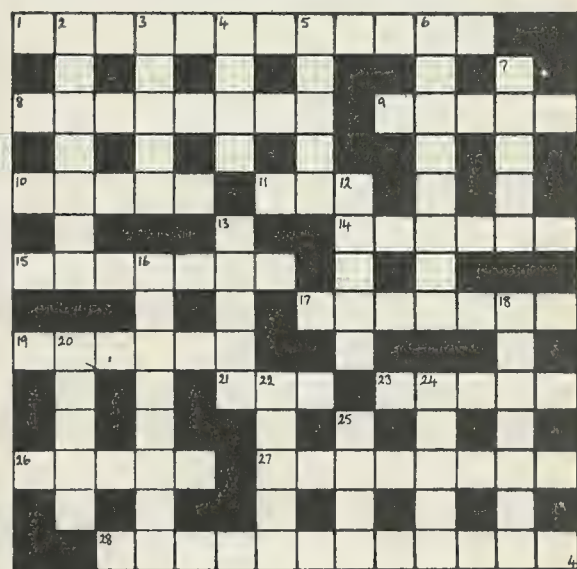
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8. Holy-sounding Scottish club (2,6)
9. McDermott, maybe (5)
10. Ex-England defender Mike --- joined Stoke from Manchester City (5)
11. Scottish side seen in Saturday results (3)
14. This score in a Cup match would make a replay necessary (3-3)
15. Jimmy --- was manager of Leeds until this season (7)
17. Cricket-player soccer stars have special problems because soccer and cricket --- overlap (7)
19. A scoring opportunity (6)
- 21 & 23. Two of Southampton's colours (3,5)
26. Part of Birmingham where the Villa play (it's also part of Glastonbury) (5)
27. Manchester City signed this midfielder from Bristol City this season (5,3)
28. Round thing found on the pitch! (6-6)

Down

2. Division Two club at Vicarage Road (7)
3. Arsenal's boss (5)
4. Frank --- became manager of Hereford last season (4)
5. Forward Tony --- made his debut for Manchester City in 1976 and became a regular over the last couple of seasons (5)
6. The sort of defenders who do the tidying-up? (8)
7. 'Brain' (anagram) — just right for Clough (5)
12. Sunderland's Park --- (5)
13. --- change one letter to find the first name of Davies, the former Derby and Leicester favourite (5)
18. 'Tom Ensor' (anagram) — he provides a Scottish side (8)
18. Big Irish international defender who has been a regular for Southampton since arriving from Aston Villa three years ago (7)
20. The Chelsea manager hiding in lacross (5)
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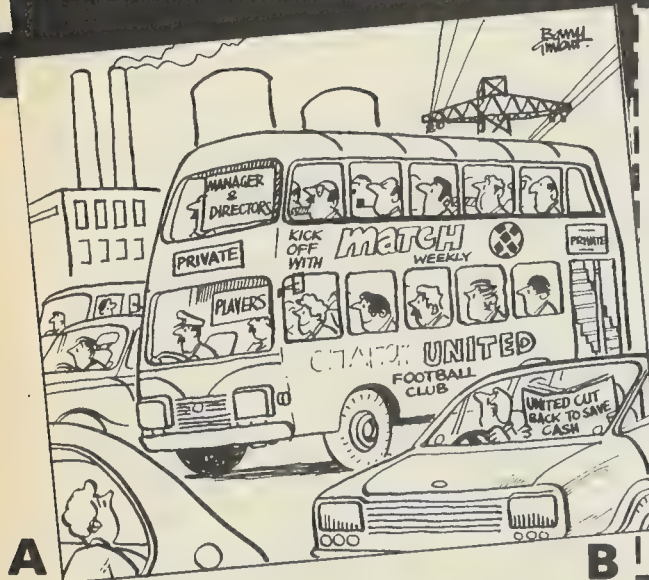
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DAVID ARMSTRONG

Middlesbrough
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HAVE you any superstitions before a game and what is your pre-match meal? **ANDREW LENNON** (12), Brixton, Plymouth, Devon.

DAVID: I'm not a superstitious person, although I like to be prepared for a game in good time. I'm usually dressed and ready to go out onto the pitch by 2.30pm.

As for my pre-match meal,

Light bite

Andrew, I used to have a steak, but Middlesbrough decided we should eat something lighter before the game — so I now have an omelette.

It's always my first meal because I never eat breakfast on the day of a game.

Super Hodgson

WHO do you consider are the players for the future? **RICHARD BELL** (10), Skelton, York.

DAVID: One player I rate really highly is our own David Hodgson. Although he doesn't score as many goals he still reminds me of 'Super Mac' Malcolm Macdonald.

Last season he played in nearly all our games and picked up valuable experience. This season he's turning that into goals.

He reminds me of Malcolm because he's big and strong in the box and wears defenders down.

Another lad to impress me this season is Mike Angus, another Middlesbrough player.

He's not played many games, but when he's been called on by manager John Neal he's shown his versatility by slotting in anywhere.

Dedication's the key

YOU'VE always had a reputation as a consistent performer — how do you manage to play well game after game? **IAN COLE** (12), Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands.

DAVID: I feel that football has been good to me and I owe the game something. That's why I like to think I'm dedicated to the job.

I feel that if your attitude to the game is right then you'll perform well on the field.

Obviously to be in the right frame of mind you need the right build-up and I always prepare for a match very carefully.

WHAT are your hobbies and interests outside the game? **ROGER PACKMAN**, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

DAVID: I like most sports, Roger, especially cricket, golf and snooker.

Because of summer tours and club commitments I haven't been able to play much cricket in the last couple of years.

I was a batsman for local side Durham City. I used to go in at

Just not cricket

number three and my best ever score was 88 not out.

I'm a fair weather golfer. My handicap is 24 — although some people think it should be less! I usually play with former Sunderland star Bobby Kerr (now Hartlepool).

My Wembley dream

WHAT are your ambitions in the game? **ANDREW STEPHENSON** (15), Hebburn, Tyne-and-Wear.

DAVID: I'd love to play in the FA Cup Final at Wembley, Andrew. As I get older I cherish the ambition even more.

It's not only for me — I know it would give my family and friends a great thrill too.

I'd also love to represent my country again. I played for England against Australia in the summer last year and would love another run-out.

Defensive tag unfair

WHY has there been such a transformation in Middlesbrough's form this season? **IAN SAUNDERS** (13), Harpenden, Herts.

DAVID: For the last couple of season's we've been labelled — quite unfairly — as a dour, defensive team.

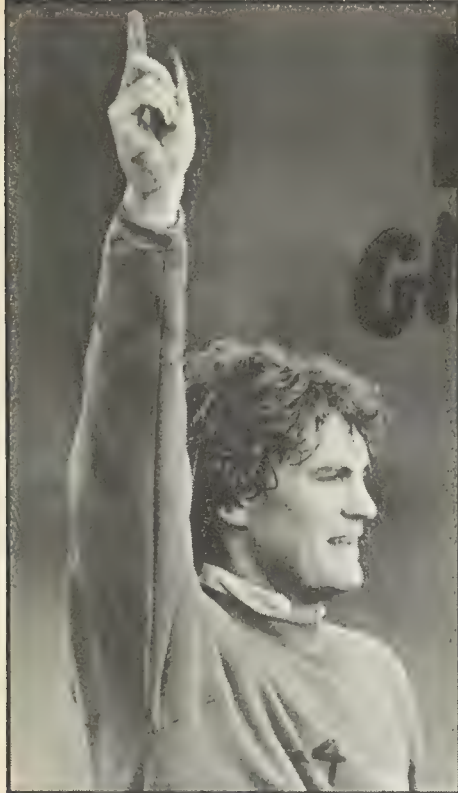
It's only now that people are beginning to realise that we can play a bit.

It's true that we've got more belief in ourselves and perhaps that's showing through with some better performances.

We've also got some very skilful players who established themselves last season and are now adding flair to our performances.



THE SPURS AND ENGLAND SHOOTING
STAR WRITES ONLY IN MATCH WEEKLY



Glenn HODDLE

My warning to Coventry: DON'T PLAY FOR A DRAW

COVENTRY City — a team going great guns at the moment — now stand between Spurs and a place in the last eight of the FA Cup.

But I'd sooner be playing them at White Hart Lane than a team like Wrexham or Peterborough away because at least we'll know what to expect.

All the lads were together when the draw for the fifth round was made and we were happy as soon as we knew we'd landed another home draw.

Of course Coventry will provide tough opposition . . .

They have some good young forwards and they are quite strong in midfield, thanks to players like Andy Blair, Gerry Daly and Steve Hunt.

But our two main strikers, Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks, are looking really sharp and we'll be hoping they prove that bit too creative for the Coventry defence.

We beat them 4-1 at home in the League earlier this season and their defeat that day was probably down to the fact that they tried to be a little defensive.

I think they'll be playing right into our

hands if they come to White Hart Lane a week on Saturday looking for the draw.

Whatever happens we'll be hoping to capitalise on any chances we create because we made life a little difficult for ourselves against Hull in the last round through not doing that.

Although we beat them 2-0 we didn't score until right near the end of the game, despite a number of openings in the first half.

Their goalkeeper played exceptionally well and they worked very, very hard at not allowing us any space, but we could have scored four or five.

Our victory over Hull left us unbeaten for eight matches.

We've been a much better organised side lately — planned moves have worked very well on the pitch.

And with Wembley just three games away people are tipping us as a good bet to reach the final.

But football's a funny old game and we're looking no further ahead than the next match.



Garry Brooke — he's come in and done a brilliant job for Spurs.

Glenn Hoddle

BRILLIANT BROOKE

WHITE Hart Lane fans have this season seen the emergence of two young players who I'm sure are destined for a big future in the game.

I'm talking about Garry Brooke — scorer of our first goal in the 2-0 victory over Hull in the FA Cup fourth round — and Graham Roberts.

Garry landed the 'awesome' task of filling the role vacated by Ossie Ardiles when he went to play in the World Cup winners tournament in Uruguay.

Ossie's a world class player and Garry must have felt a little pressure at taking his place, but he's come in and done brilliantly.

I'm really pleased for him because he's always had the potential and he's taken his chance very, very well.

As for Graham, he's really a midfield player, but he made his debut for Spurs against Liverpool at right back.

He was switched to the left back position when Chris Hughton was injured and he's looked more confident there than anywhere else.

Another player who has done a very, very good job for us this season is Tony Galvin, who actually made his debut for Spurs last term.

Tony suffered a pelvic injury which put him out of action for a long time and at the start of this season he was hobbling around on crutches so he's done exceptionally well to get back.

It's only recently that he's got himself back to full match fitness, but he's done a really good job for us on the left side of midfield.

SORRY EDDIE!

BIRMINGHAM keeper Jeff Wealds would have smiled if he'd read my column in Match a couple of weeks ago.

I talked about a previous Spurs-Hull game (a Second Division League game a couple of years back) and how their goalkeeper had a brilliant game.

At the time I thought it was Jeff, but I've since been told that the player in goal for Hull that day was Edwin Blackburn — now with York City. Apologies Eddie!

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SPOTLIGHT ON VILLA'S TONY MORLEY

Offered terms on the touchline!

Preston couldn't wait
to sign tiny Tony

TINY Tony Morley thought he'd blown his chance when the football scouts pulled him off at half-time during a trial match.

Truth was, the Preston North End officials were so impressed they couldn't wait to sign him up!

"In fact they offered me terms on the touch-line," said Tony, now 24 and one of the driving forces behind Villa's push for the First Division Championship and scorer of eight goals before last Saturday's game.

"Even though I was very small — at 14 I was just 4ft 10ins tall — they saw some ability in me.

"I'm really grateful to Preston because they worked very hard to build me up.

"During my first one and a half years at Deepdale I hardly played a game.

"I spent most of my time doing weight training, body-building exercises and eating big steaks

as they tried to put some beef on me.

"Their plan worked because I'm now 5ft 9ins tall and weigh-in at 12 stone," said Tony, who made 78 League appearances for Preston before joining Burnley.

When he was a schoolboy, Ormskirk-born Tony was an avid Everton supporter and a regular at Goodison Park.

"In those days I used to idolise their Scottish international forward Alex Young — he was a great player," said Tony.

But after making the grade with Ormskirk and District it was Preston who first spotted Tony's potential and signed him as an apprentice.

Right: Aston Villa's Tony Morley — persuaded to sign apprentice forms with Preston on the touch-line!



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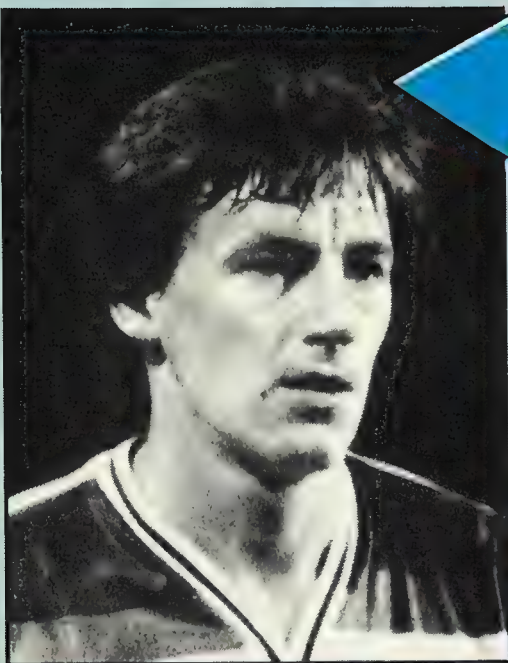
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The Manchester United and England star talks about his 'Golden Goals'

STEVE COPPELL

I WAS DELIGHTED to hear that my goal against Norwich had won me BBC's 'Goal of the Month' award for December.

It certainly ranks among the best I've scored for United, particularly as I struck it with my left foot.

I'll tell you more about it in a special feature over the page, but for the moment MATCH WEEKLY has asked me to tell you about some of the 51 I've scored for United since I joined them from Tranmere in the Spring of 1975.

Probably the most important was scored at Hillsborough, Sheffield, on April 23, 1977, and clinched our place in the FA Cup final against Liverpool.

Volley

Jimmy Greenhoff had put us ahead against Leeds. Then, with the wind swirling, a cross came over and as Frank Gray came in to challenge I hit a dipping volley over David Stewart.

Allan Clarke pulled back a goal with a penalty but we hung on and eventually won the Cup at Wembley.

I also struck two good ones at Old Trafford in 1979 — one with my left in the League Cup second leg wide of Spurs' Barry Daines and the other in the 5-0 defeat of

Norwich, when I cut in from the right and hit a left-footer into the roof of Kevin Keelan's net.

Probably the one most people remember was in the 3-0 defeat of Manchester City at Maine Road that season — but I must admit I've really got a frozen pitch to thank for it.

Taking a pass from Sammy McIlroy, Jimmy Greenhoff sent me away with one of those perfect touches of his.

Joe Corrigan came off his line so as Paul Power challenged I shot from a narrow angle for his far post and it looped into the corner.

There's a lesson to be learned there for you when playing on a frozen ground. Always go for the far post, then even if you miscue your cross it's always a dangerous one for defenders to handle.

Practice and timing are vital too. Thursday is always set aside for shooting practice at United because finishing is so important, but no one stands out particularly as a hot shot, though when Alex Forsyth was with us he packed a tremendous dig.

As for my England goals, suffice to say that Ray Wilkins nicknamed me "Two-yard" because I never scored one from more than two yards out from goal!



Manchester City's Paul Power. His challenge failed to stop me scoring.

DOUBLE BID

ON SATURDAY we visit Leicester in the hope of landing the 'double' over them. Earlier on we beat them 5-0 at Old Trafford, our biggest win of the season, so we'll be looking for a repeat of that.

I haven't been there since March 1978, when Jimmy Greenhoff, Gordon Hill and Stuart Pearson scored in our 3-2 win.

MY SWOP SHOP

MY REFERENCE in my last column to traditionally receiving comic annuals for Christmas, resulted in two young lads from the village where I live in Cheshire, hammering on my door asking if I'd like to do a swop. I was happy to oblige because, as well as the one I got from my mum, my girl friend gave me three more!

Rugby respect

THE POSTPONEMENT of our League game at Sunderland gave me a chance to enjoy the Wales v England rugby union international on TV.

I've always had a soft spot for the game since I played as a nifty little scrum-half at school.

The Coppell household, however, have always been Widnes rugby league followers and now my sister Christine has caused some conflict by suddenly attending Warrington matches. I'm staying out of it!

Steve Coppell

STEVE'S GOAL DOSSIER

Man Utd	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Lge Cup	FA Cup	Europe	CWC
1974-75	9 + 1	(1)	—	—	—	—
1975-76	39	(4)	3(1)	7(0)	—	—
1976-77	40	(7)	5(1)	7(1)	4(0)	—
1977-78	42	(5)	1(0)	4(1)	—	4(3)
1978-79	42	(11)	2(0)	9(1)	—	—
1979-80	42	(8)	2(1)	2(0)	—	—
1980-81*	26	(6)	2(0)	2(0)	2(0)	—

● Details up to and including January 24, 1981. Note: Steve scored 10 goals in 38 appearances for Tranmere, plus 1 in the F.A. Cup. Goals in brackets.

SEE STEVE'S THUNDERBOLT AGAINST NORWICH OVER THE PAGE.

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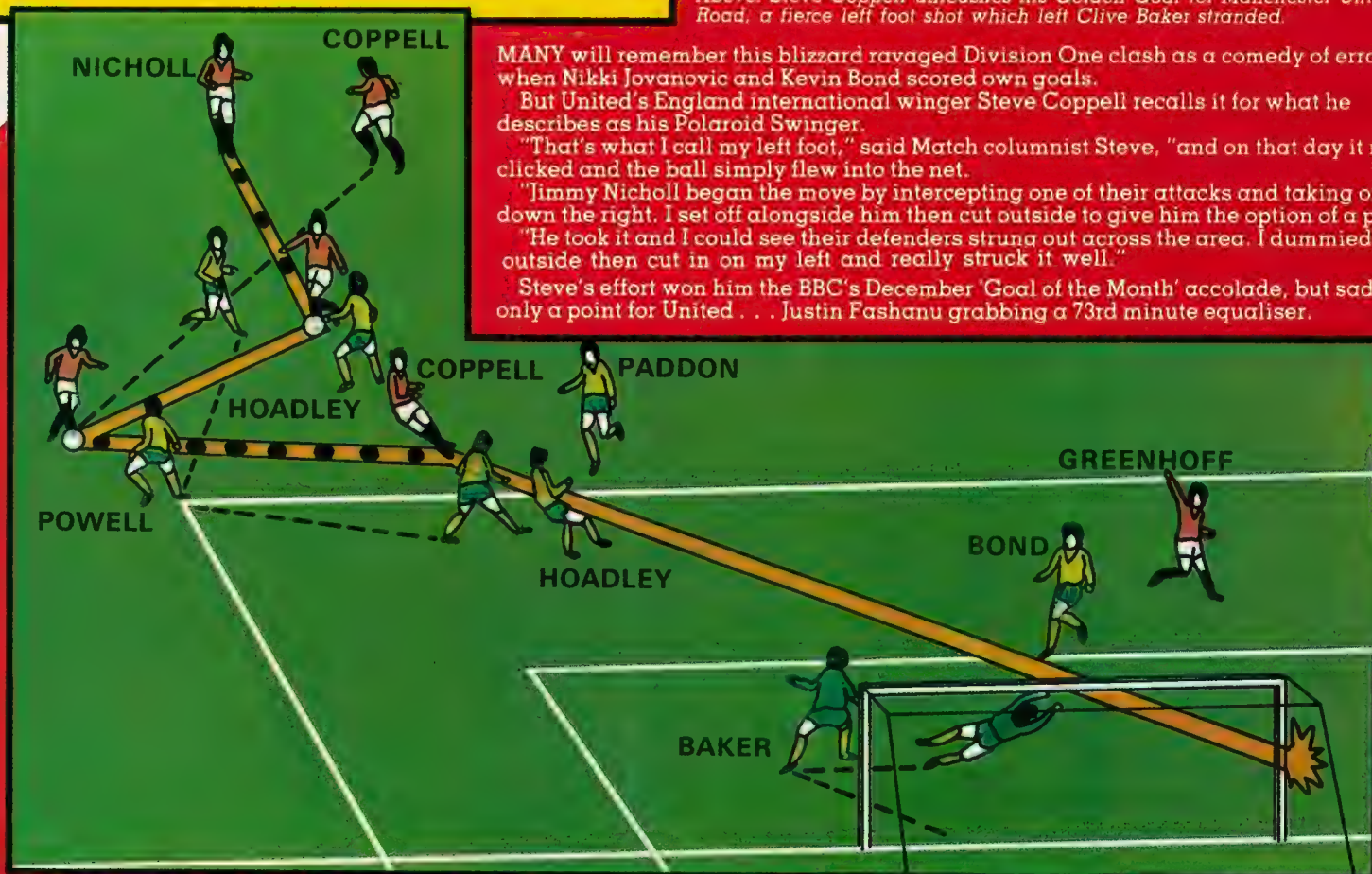
GOLDEN GOAL

STEVE COPPELL

(Manchester United) v
Norwich, Football League
Division One, Carrow Road,
December 6, 1980.



Above: Steve Coppel unleashes his Golden Goal for Manchester United at Carrow Road, a fierce left foot shot which left Clive Baker stranded.



MANY will remember this blizzard ravaged Division One clash as a comedy of errors, when Nikki Jovanovic and Kevin Bond scored own goals.

But United's England international winger Steve Coppel recalls it for what he describes as his Polaroid Swinger.

"That's what I call my left foot," said Match columnist Steve, "and on that day it really clicked and the ball simply flew into the net."

"Jimmy Nicholl began the move by intercepting one of their attacks and taking off down the right. I set off alongside him then cut outside to give him the option of a pass."

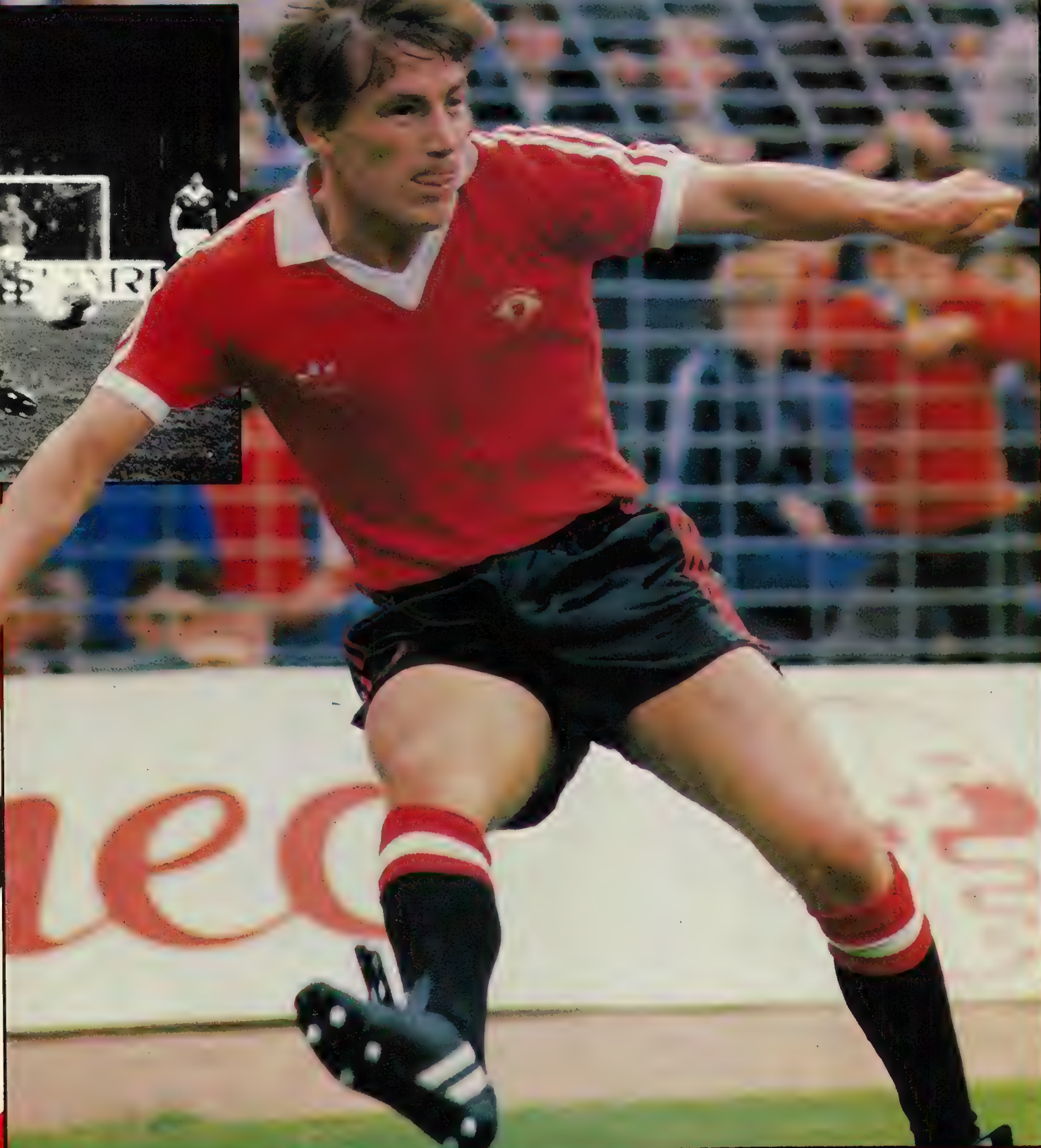
"He took it and I could see their defenders strung out across the area. I dummied to go outside then cut in on my left and really struck it well."

Steve's effort won him the BBC's December 'Goal of the Month' accolade, but sadly only a point for United . . . Justin Fashanu grabbing a 73rd minute equaliser.

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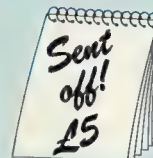
BAN the Welsh

IT'S UNFAIR that Welsh clubs are allowed to enter the FA Cup.

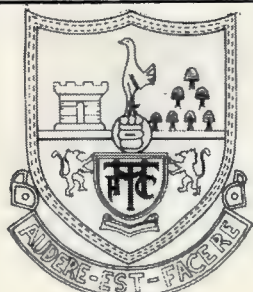
They already have their own competition and playing in our's gives them two chances of getting into the European Cup-Winners Cup.

If the Football Association allow the Welsh to compete they should do the same for Scotland and Ireland.

Lee Denton, Bexley, Kent.



● **YOU'RE off.** There's no danger of a Welsh team winning the Cup, but as long as they play in the Football League they deserve a crack at the FA Cup.



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Missing his daddy!

NORWICH City would do well to get rid of Kevin Bond. He must be the First Division's leading own goal scorer!

I think the one he scored in the match against Manchester United at Carrow Road in December was a terrible mistake for a defender to make. If he'd been anywhere near the United goal he would have missed!

I have no idea why Manchester City want him — perhaps he's missing his Daddy!

Paul Flanagan, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

● **YOU'RE booked!** Norwich chairman Sir Arthur South is practically begging Bond to stay at the club and he's just the sort of player they need to get out of trouble.



Oh, referee!

COVENTRY'S immaculate behaviour in the face of two diabolical decisions by referee Pat Partridge in the recent FA Cup tie against Leeds at Elland Road did them great credit.

But if player's don't show dissent at silly decisions the referee won't know he's made a mistake.

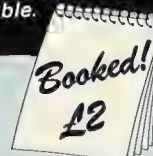
As things stand a player can get sent off, however unjustly,

and be automatically suspended without the chance of appeal.

The referee continues until the end of the season irrespective of the number of mistakes he makes.

Jane Shelton, Castlecroft, Wolverhampton.

● **PLAYERS** should NEVER argue with the referee. You're booked for even suggesting it!



Villa for the title

WHAT a smashing side Aston Villa are — they're a credit to English football and easily the most entertaining team in the League.

It's a pleasure to watch their exciting young side.

Their midfield is strong and efficient, but creative enough to supply a stream of good chances for their strikers.

I hope they win the Championship because their style of play deserves some reward.

By the way I'm not a Villa fan — I support Liverpool!

Tracy Portway (15), Rayne, Braintree, Essex.

Poor Moseley

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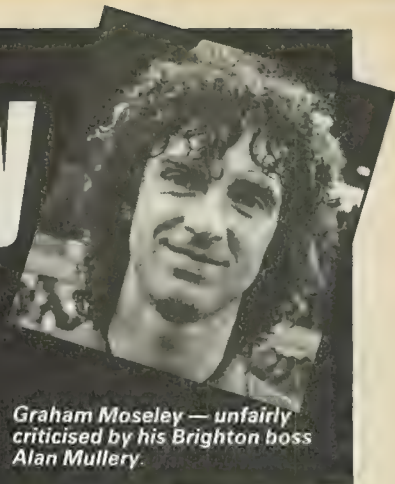
BRIGHTON manager Alan Mullery was out of order to publicly criticise his goalkeeper Graham Moseley.

Maybe he has made a few mistakes this season, but I've not heard Mullery have a go at his strikers when they've missed easy chances in front of goal.

Surely it would have been better if Alan had taken his 'keeper to one side and told him privately instead of letting the whole country know.

It's not going to do poor Moseley's confidence any good at all.

T. Tingley,
Horsham, Sussex.



Graham Moseley — unfairly criticised by his Brighton boss Alan Mullery.

Thanks Peter

I'D LIKE to thank Peter Taylor, on behalf of Spurs supporters, for the loyal service he gave to the club.

He is an excellent player and his move to Orient will give him the chance he deserves to display his considerable skills in the first team.

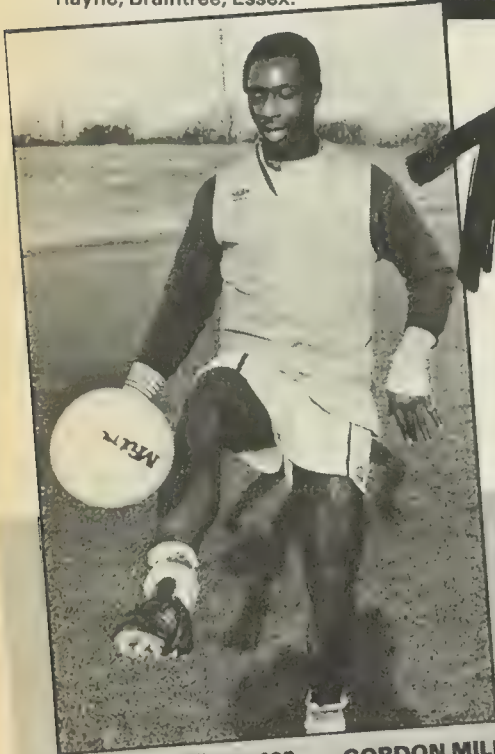
When Peter first joined Spurs from Palace he immediately became my favourite player.

I'm sad he's gone, but hope he enjoys his new lease of life at Brisbane Road.

Gavin Barnes (14), Headley, Newbury, Berks.

TERRACE TALK

MILNE'S MAGIC



ABOVE: Garry Thompson, doing a fine job for Coventry since Ian Wallace left for Nottingham Forest.

GORDON MILNE has emerged from the criticism to lead Coventry to the semi-final of the League Cup.

I reckon he's doing a great job and has moulded his youngsters into a very good outfit.

Although he has sold players of the Ian Wallace calibre he knew he

had a good replacement in Garry Thompson ready to take over.

He's even got the club on an even keel financially which is more than you can say for most managers.

Adrian Rushton (12)
Wyken, Coventry.

Past greats

IN response to our recent 'Past Greats' letter, Keith Read of Stanley, Co Durham, sent in this team of former Newcastle players who are still in League action: Eric Steele (Watford), John Craggs (Middlesbrough), Alan Kennedy (Liverpool), Irving Nattrass (Middlesbrough), Glenn Keeley (Blackburn), Alan Gowling (Bolton), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Tommy Cassidy (Burnley), Mark McGhee (Aberdeen), Peter Withe (Aston Villa), Tommy Craig (Swansea)

Michael Cloudsdale (15) sent in this team of former Tottenham Hotspur players: Pat Jennings (Arsenal), Ray Evans (Stoke), Terry Naylor (Charlton), Neil McNab (Brighton), Willie Young (Arsenal), Keith Osgood (Derby), Noel Brotherton (Blackburn), Colin Lee (Chelsea), Gerry Armstrong (Watford), Graeme Souness (Liverpool), Peter Taylor (Orient), Sub: Mike Flanagan (Queens Park Rangers)

We'll be publishing more of your teams next week so keep them coming in!

Scottish breakthrough

IT'S GREAT for Scottish football to see the Celtic-Rangers stranglehold is at last being broken.

Aberdeen winning the Premier Division Championship and Dundee United's success in this season's League Cup can only be good news.

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Scott Robertson,
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Match day is wash day



KEVIN BOND — he came off second best in the battle of the Bond's at Maine Road. But nobody could have predicted the margin of City's win.

BEFORE every home game my day always starts with a bucket of water and a chamois leather.

There's one job that always comes before the match and that's washing my car.

I usually get up at about 8.45am, put on my oldest, scruffiest clothes and give the motor a good clean both inside and out.

Half-way through the car wash it's breakfast time and I tuck into wholemeal pancakes.

Rice pudding

Then it's back to polishing the BMW until midday when I put away the car-care kit for another two weeks and head for the shower.

My pre-match meal — rice pudding and peaches — is eaten while I watch the football previews on the box.

By this time I've changed from a scruffy-looking street urchin into a city slicker. I always like to look my best on match days.

The nerves begin to show as I draw into Carrow Road at about 1.45pm and the adrenalin really starts to flow as I reach the dressing room.

I'm not a superstitious person but I like to stay with a set routine, which usually means a couple of warm-up exercises before I go out.

When the work's over I come to one of the best parts of the day — bath-time!

I just love to sink into a hot bath — I'm always the last one out.

I don't hang around the ground too long after a game because I like to get home and have a rest.

After that I usually like to spend a quiet evening out over a meal.

City are Wembley bound!

MANCHESTER CITY can go all the way to Wembley.

They're the team in form and 'Lady Luck' was with them when they were paired with Fourth Division Peterborough in the fifth round.

Obviously I'm sick about the way they dumped us out of the Cup — no-one likes being hammered 6-0.

But when I heard the draw I was ever so pleased for my old Norwich friends John Bond, John Benson and John Sainty — I'd love to see them at Wembley.

I didn't see my old manager John Bond after our game at Maine Road because he had to have treatment for a fall, but I managed to have a chat with Kevin Reeves and congratulate him on City's win.

Knuckle down

As for ourselves, we've now got to knuckle down and fight to keep Norwich in the First Division.

I reckon we still have a good chance because a fair percentage of our remaining games are at home and our form at Carrow Road hasn't been that bad.

It's our awful away form that's let us down. Prior to our game at Leeds we'd won only two away matches in the League.

But I think we can learn a valuable lesson from the disaster at Maine Road.

The next few months are going to be tough but we're all confident of avoiding the dreaded drop.



My old team-mate Kevin Reeves. He looks to be Wembley bound with Manchester City.

Justin Fashanu

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There's no place like home

for Southend's Mervyn Cawston

THERE'S no place like home . . . ask Southend United goalkeeper Mervyn Cawston.

The former Norwich 'keeper has been virtually unemployed at Roots Hall this season as the seashiders march towards Fourth Division honours.

He has conceded just three goals in front of his own fans in a remarkable unbeaten run of 16 games which includes 15 victories.

With such an impressive home record it's little wonder Southend are hot favourites to make an immediate return to Division Three.

"We've got so much confidence at home that it has grown into a winning habit and this is obviously why we are sitting on top of the division," says Mervyn.

"We are attacking teams all the time and this takes some of the pressure off us at the back. But when the defence has been called on, it has nearly always responded."

Ironically, Southend's only home defeat came at the hands of bottom club Hereford United in the first round of the FA Cup.

"That was just one of those

days when we just couldn't score and they sneaked one," recalled Mervyn.

"It would have been nice to have had a little Cup run, but obviously our target is to return to Division Three."

Mervyn feels Southend were rather unfortunate to be relegated last season: "We never had the best of luck — we lost 13 games by the odd goal. We felt we had a good side and couldn't believe that we were down."

But the players have justified manager Dave Smith's faith.

"Everyone has been playing his part in the team's success this season," says Mervyn.

"Derek Spence and Keith Mercer are getting goals; Anton Otulakowski is doing well in midfield and big Dave Cusack can always be relied upon in defence."

"The Fourth Division is hard and physical, but I believe our side is capable of more than holding its own in the Third."

"Many people believe we are already home and dry, but I won't be happy until we have the points in the bag."

"Put it this way, if we don't get promotion now, we want our backsides kicking."



The men who have rebuilt Barnsley, Allan Clarke (left), now manager at Leeds, and Norman Hunter.



Left: Southend goalkeeper Mervyn Cawston, who has conceded only three goals in 16 home League matches.



Right: Dave Cusack . . . a key man in the Southend defence, says 'keeper Mervyn Cawston.

BARNSLEY

KNOW YOUR CLUB

YEAR FORMED: 1887
NICKNAME: "The Tykes"
ADDRESS: Oakwell Ground, Grove Street, Barnsley.
TELEPHONE: Barnsley 84113.
GROUND CAPACITY: 38,500.
CLUB RECORD ATTENDANCE: 40,255 v Stoke City, FA Cup 5th round, February 15, 1936.
CLUB RECORD RECEIPTS: £16,146 v Rotherham, FA Cup 2nd round, December 16, 1978.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 111 yards by 75 yards.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1898 elected to Division Two; 1932-34 Division Three (North); 1934-38 Division Two; 1938-39 Division Three (North); 1946-53 Division Two; 1953-55 Division Three (North); 1955-59 Division Two; 1959-65 Division Three; 1965-68 Division Four; 1968-72 Division Three; 1972-79 Division Four; 1979 Division Three.
HONOURS: Division Three champions 1933-34, 1938-39, 1954-55; Division Three runners-up 1953-54, Division Four runners-up 1967-68. FA Cup winners 1912; FA Cup runners-up 1910; Football League Cup (best season) — fourth round in 1980-81.
RECORD VICTORY: 9-0 v Loughborough Town, Division 2, January 28, 1899 and v Accrington Stanley, Division 3 (North), February 3, 1934.
RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v Notts County, Division 2, November 19, 1927.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 67, Division Three (North), 1938-39.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 118, Division Three (North), 1933-34.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Cecil McCormack, 33, Division 2, 1950-51.
MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: Ernest Hine, 123, 1921-26, 1934-38.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Eddie McMorran, 9 (15 in total) for Northern Ireland.



IAN Evans . . . Barnsley's record signing from Crystal Palace.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Barry Murphy, 514, 1962-78.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £60,000 from West Ham for Anton Otulakowski, October, 1976.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £95,000 to Crystal Palace for Ian Evans, March 1980.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Angus Seed, Tim Ward, Johnny Steele, John McSeveney, Jim Iley, Allan Clarke, Norman Hunter.
ADDRESS OF SUPPORTERS CLUB: As football club.

DIVISIONS with Melvyn Beck

We're good enough for the second

SAYS GOAL-GRABBER GLAVIN

BARNSELY'S leading goalscorer Ronnie Glavin is convinced manager Norman Hunter will go all the way to the top.

And the former Celtic midfield player hopes it will be with the Yorkshire club who are challenging for promotion from Division Three.

"Everyone in football has the utmost respect for Norman and he has an air of confidence that rubs off on everybody at the club," says Ronnie, Match Weekly's 'Matchman of the Month' for November.

"He's young and enthusiastic and I believe he has all the qualities to take him to the top as a manager."

The former England defender

took over the hot seat at Oakwell earlier this season when his one-time Leeds team mate Allan Clarke returned to Elland Road as manager.

"Allan did a tremendous job in rebuilding the team and Norman has carried on where he left off without any real changes," adds Ronnie, scorer of 23 goals last season.

So what are the main reasons behind the team's so far successful bid for Second Division status after an absence of more than 20 years?

"It's mainly team work," says Ronnie. "We're so well organised and the players are more aware now of their responsibilities."

But Ronnie also praises the

contributions of newcomers Joe Joyce and Ian Banks.

"Since Joe returned to the side he has shown tremendous improvement, while in my opinion Ian has the ability to go right to the top."

Ronnie firmly believes Barnsley have a squad capable of making an impression in a higher division.

"We played Second Division sides West Ham and Cardiff City in the League Cup this season and to be quite honest the results flattered them," explains the talented Scot, who had scored 15 League goals up to last Saturday.

"We defeated Cardiff 3-2, but it was easier than the scoreline suggests, and we literally played



Ronnie Glavin . . . his goals have boosted Barnsley's promotion drive.

West Ham off the park before going out 2-1.

"Obviously the standard would be higher in the Second Division, but I don't think we need be frightened about the prospect."

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FULL NAME: Alexander McLeish
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Glasgow, January 21, 1963
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 1in/12st 7lbs
MARRIED: Yes, to Jill
CAR: Ford Escort Ghia 1.6
WORST EVER INJURY: Strained knee ligaments
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kenny Dalglish — he cozes class consistently
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Rudi Krol — he's so confident and arrogant
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Clemence, Greig, Cooper, McNeil, Moors, Bremner, Brady, Charlton, Best, Dalglish, Law
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Zoff, Vogts, Beckenbauer, Passarella, Krol, Gerson, Chertoff, Cruyff, Best, Pele, Maradona
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Ibrox
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: The Rheinstadion, Dusseldorf
BEST GOAL SCORED: One against Rangers in League Cup at Aberdeen last season
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Branko Oblak for Yugoslavia against England six years ago
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Every player on his day

Picture: Alex McLeish (right) with England's Trevor Cherry

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My debut for Scotland in 4-1 win over Portugal
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the Premier League title last season
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing in League Cup final against Dundee United last season
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, badminton and cricket
LIKES: Driving, records
DISLIKES: Cigarettes, losing and housework
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: 'Minder'
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Robin Day's political programmes
FAVOURITE READING: Soccer magazines, especially Match Weekly
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Phil Collins (Genesis) and Joni Mitchell
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak
DRINK: Lucozade
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Humphrey Bogart and Meryl Streep
BEST FILM SEEN: Airplane
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Dad and all people I have played under

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Weak refereeing and injuries
SUPERSTITIONS: I go out last before games
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Cheese omelette
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Seven full caps for Scotland and under 21 honours
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be financially secure and to stay happy
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win many honours
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Hope to be in my own business
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Neale Cooper (Aberdeen)
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Bjorn Borg
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen at all times to advice and be confident in your own ability

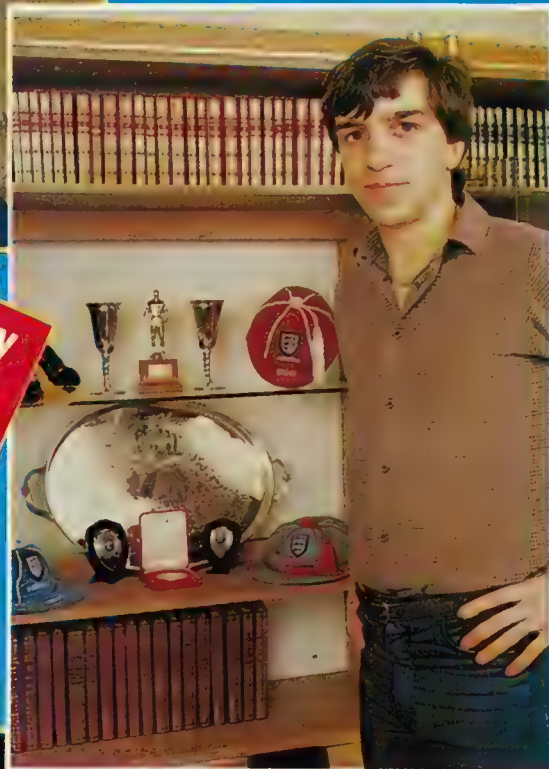
Alex McLeish

THE OTHER WORLD OF...



LEFT: Kevin relaxes at home with his wife Mary, daughter Bianca (three months) and son Philip (2).

BELOW: Trappings of a top footballer. Kevin is pictured with his mementoes.

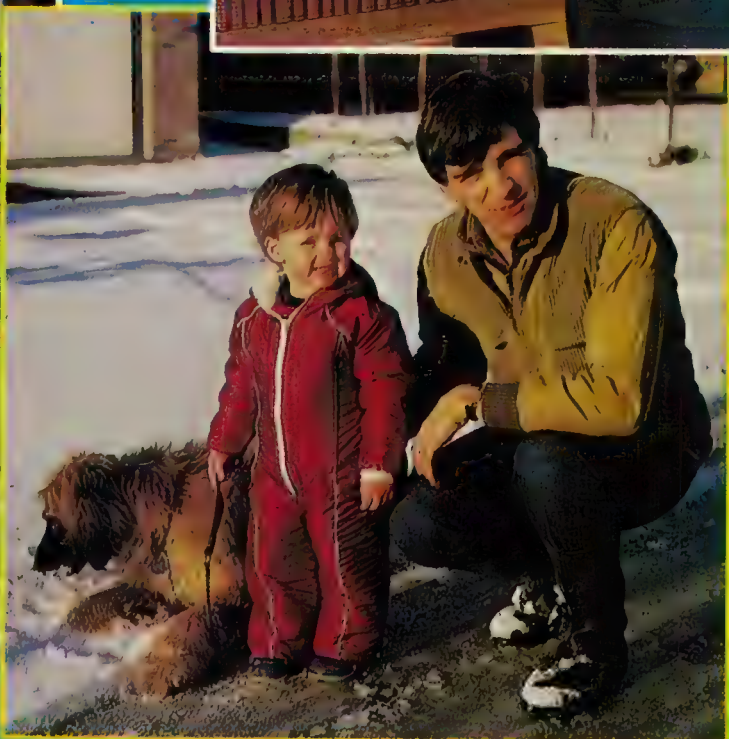


Man City
and
England

KEVIN REEVES



ABOVE: Pictured outside his Wilmslow, Cheshire home, Kevin Reeves.
RIGHT: Family walk in the snow. Kevin and son Philip with Aigao Oscar.



STAR GALLERY

HERE'S your chance to win £2 and have some great fun at the same time.

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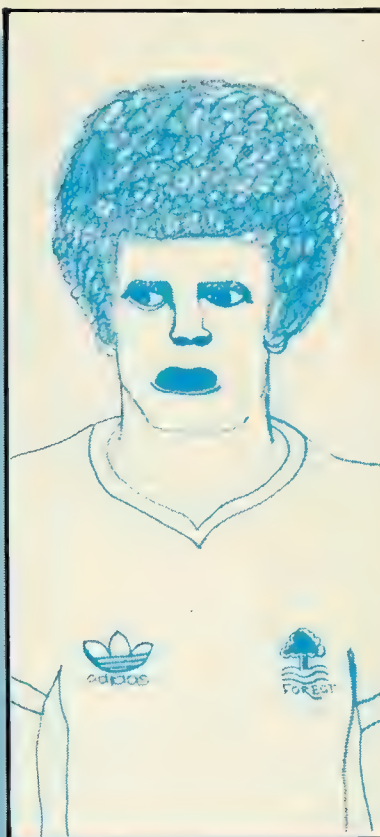
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Above: Eleven-year-old Kevin Jones, of Wordsley, Stourbridge, West Midlands, drew this picture of Wolves defender George Berry and says: "I think he is one of the best defenders in the First Division."

Right: Ellen Stone's choice for Star Gallery is Nottingham Forest striker Ian Wallace. Ellen, of Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent, says: "He is very talented and I think he has a very good future."

Below: Fourteen-year-old Russell Parker, of Wolston, Coventry, sent us this picture of Aston Villa striker Peter Withe.



Below: West Brom winger Peter Barnes through eyes of 13-year-old Nicholas Wood, of Leigh Sinton, Malvern, Worcestershire.

"I have chosen Peter because he always makes a team sparkle with his great all round ability and good close control," he says.



ALTHOUGH 13-year-old John Carson lives at Farrington, Sunderland, he has chosen Crystal Palace defender Jim Cannon as his subject, describing him as "the most consistent player in the Palace defence".

PROGRAMME GUIDE

FIRST Division Ayr United are the first Scottish club to come under the microscope.

Although the 16-page issue for the St Johnstone game can hardly be described as an action-packed publication, the 20p programme appears adequate in the light of the club's small following.

There's all the information a supporter requires on a Saturday afternoon, including a spotlight on the visitors, a quiz, teams neatly presented and the usual club statistics, but there's nothing extra.

The comments of manager Willie McLean are sparse to say the least, his message being confined

to just three paragraphs, and the players' appearance records are tucked away in a small corner which on a murky, damp day would be virtually impossible to read.

But considering the club's status, it's a genuine attempt to entertain the fans.

Star rating guide: ★★★★★ Superb; ★★★★ Good; ★★★ Satisfactory; ★★ Poor; ★ Terrible.
How the Ayr programme fared: Content: ★★, Pictures: ★★, Information: ★★, Entertainment: ★★, Value for money: ★★.



WILLIE

YOUNG

Join the
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Soccer School

MANY a top striker has faced the prospect of Arsenal's Willie Young breathing down his neck for 90 minutes with trepidation.

The rugged fiery-haired Scot 'takes no prisoners' when he goes to work in the First Division, but his experience at the top level has made him one of the most respected centre backs in modern football.

This week at the Match Weekly Soccer School Willie talks about intercepting, controlling and clearing the ball with head and foot.

The art of defending

Below: 1... concentration as the high ball comes in...
2... good control on the thigh...
3... as Willie guides the ball away from the attacker...



AS I said last week, aggression is the hallmark of a defender and it is particularly vital when intercepting and clearing. You have to make that ball yours... you're not going to get it on a plate.

The ball rarely comes in at a comfortable height in the box and there's never time to dwell on it.

So it's important to think quickly and drive in hard.

Often with my back to goal, it's not easy to gauge the possible dangers behind you. So often I get the signal to 'dig' from our goalkeeper Pat Jennings.

He's great at weighing up situations and knowing when to hold position and when to go for the ball. He may look quiet and unassuming off the field, but in that penalty box, he's the general and keeps us on our toes.

Turning to clear your area, I must stress that a centre-back's job is firstly to defend and that means no fancy stuff in front of your own goal.

It's important to get it out of your danger area and into your opponent's as soon as possible.

But when you can, use chest or thigh to bring the ball under control and either turn it back to the safety of your 'keeper or, if that way is cut off, take it wide and find supporting players.

Above: 1... With 'opponent' Kenny Sansom close at hand, Willie Young steals a yard...

2... and showing bags of aggression fixes his eyes on the ball...

3... to make a firm interception header to safety

W. Jennings

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Saturday, Jan. 24

FA Cup Fourth Round

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Moran 15, 71, Williams 59)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Williams, G 76)
 Att: 23, 597
 Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 7, Nichol 7, Watson 7, Holmes 6, Baker 6, Williams 7, Keegan 7, Channon 7, ★**MORAN 8**, George 7.
 Bristol Rovers: Kite 6, Gillies 6, Hughes 6, McCaffery 7, ★**COOPER 8**, Jones 6, Williams 7, Mabbutt 7, Emmanuel 7, Barrowcough 7, Lee 6.

Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★
 (The above game was omitted from last week's Match Facts)

WATFORD (1) 1 (Armstrong 44)
WOLVES (0) 1 (Richards 51)
 Att: 24,228
 Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 5, Harrison 5, Taylor 5, Sims 6, Jackett 6, Callaghan 6 (sub. Ward), ★**BLISSETT 8**, Armstrong 7, Train 6, Poskett 6.
 Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6, Hollifield 6, Daniel 6, McAlle 6, Berry 5, Hibbitt 6, Atkinson 6 (sub. Parkin 5), ★**GRAY 8**, Richards 7, Eves 7.
 Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★
 (The above game is a correction to the one published in last week's Match Facts)

Tuesday, Jan. 27

League Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

COVENTRY (0) 3 (Thompson 70, 89, Daly 75)
WEST HAM (2) 2 (Bonds 25, Thompson, og 35)
 Att: 35,468
 Coventry: Sealey 6, Thomas 7, Roberts 8, Blair 8, Dyson 8, ★**GILLESPIE 9**, Bodak 7, Daly 8 (sub. Jacobs), Thompson 8, Hateley 7, Hunt 7.
 West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Brush 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7, ★**DEVONSHIRE 9**, Allen 7, Goddard 7, Cross 6, Brookings 6, Pike 6.
 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

FA Cup

Fourth Round Replay

IPSWICH (1) 3 (Gates 21, 51, Wark 69)
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
 Att: 27,543
 Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 7, McCall 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhren 7, Mariner 6, Brazil 6 (sub. O'Callaghan 6), ★**GATES 8**.
 Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Leonard 6, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 6, Tong 6, ★**ATKINS 8**, Bates 7, Biggins 6 (sub. Dungworth 6), Cross 6.
 Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

WOLVES (0) 2 (Richards, pen 77, Parkin 90)
WATFORD (0) 1 (Poskett 82)
 Att: 30,854
 Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 7, Hollifield 6, Daniel 6, McAlle 7, Berry 5, Hibbitt 6, Parkin 6, Gray 6, ★**RICHARDS 8**, Eves 6.
 Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Harrison 6, Taylor 5, Sims 7, Jackett 7, Jenkins 6, Blissett 7, Armstrong 6, ★**TRAIN 8**, Rostron 5 (sub. Poskett).
 Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt Yarmouth)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Hamilton 7)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 3 (Tait 41, Bryant 71, Hemmerman 83)
 Att: 6,683
 Burnley: O'Rourke 6, Laws 5, Holt 6,

Wood 6, Rodaway 6, Dobson 7, Young 5, Potts 6, ★**HAMILTON 8**, Taylor 6, Caveney 5.
 Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Doyle 7, Ellis 7, Davey 7, Hemmerman 6, Tait 6, Rafferty 6, Bryant 6, ★**ROGERS 9**.
 Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Wednesday, Jan. 28

FA Cup Fourth Round Replay

BRISTOL CITY (0) 5 (Mabbutt 47, 60, Ritchie, pen 66, 77, Mann 80)
CARLISLE (0) 0
 Att: 12,801
 Bristol City: Moller 7, Sweeney 7, Hay 7, Aitken 5, Rodgers 6, Marshall 7, Tainton 6 (sub. Mann 6), Fitzpatrick 6, ★**MABBUTT 8**, Ritchie 7, Whitehead 7.
 Carlisle: ★**SWINBURNE 7**, Haigh 6, Coady 6, McDonald 5, Houghton 6, Parker 6, Coughlin 6, Campbell 5, Bannan 6, Beardsley 6, Staniforth 6 (sub. Hamilton 6).
 Referee: D. Richardson (Lancs.)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

Match Rating: ★★★★★

ENFIELD (0) 0
BARNLEY (1) 3 (Aylott 32, 89, Glavin 59)
 Att: 35,244
 Played at White Hart Lane, Tottenham
 Enfield: Jacobs 7, Wade 6 (sub. Holmes 6), Tone 7, Jennings 7, B H

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Scottish FA Cup
 Fourth Round

Celtic v Stirling
 Hibs v Falkirk
 Morton v Aberdeen
 Dundee Utd v Partick
 Cowdenbeath v E. Stirling
 St Johnstone v Rangers
 Motherwell v Dumbarton
 Kilmarnock v Clydebank

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English FA Cup
 Fifth Round

Ipswich v Charlton
 Middlesbrough v Barnsley
 Newcastle v Exeter
 Nottm Forest v Bristol C
 Peterborough v Man City
 Southampton v Everton
 Spurs v Coventry
 Wolves v Wrexham

●To be played on Feb 14

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Match FACTS

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Barrett 7, Howell 7, ★**ASHFORD** 8, Bishop 7, Burton 7, Oliver 7, King 7.
Barnsley: New 6, Joyce 6, Chambers 7, Glavin 7, Banks 6 (sub. Riley), McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 7.
AYLOTT 8, Lester 7, Downes 6.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

EXETER (1) 3 (Kellow 10, 75, 85)
LEICESTER (0) 1 (Melrose 68)
Att: 15,268
Exeter: Main 8, Rogers, M 7, Hatch 8, Forbes 9, Roberts, L 8, Roberts, P 8, Pearson 8, Rogers, P 9, ★**KELLOW** 10, Delve 9, Pullar 9.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 6, Friar 6, Peake 4 (sub. Goodwin 5), May 5, O'Neill 6, Byrne 7.
★**MELROSE** 8, Young 6, Wilson 5, McDonald 6.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division One

SUNDERLAND (1) 2 (Chisholm 23, Rowell, pen 89)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 31,910
Sunderland: Turner 8, ★**WHITWORTH** 9, Bolton 8, Hindmarch 8, Elliott 8, Rowell 7, Arnott 6, Bowyer 6, Hawley 6 (sub. Brown), Chisholm 7, Cummins 8.
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston 6, Duxbury 6, McQueen 8, Buchan 7, ★**COPPELL** 9, Birtles 6, Jordan 7, Macari 7, Thomas 8.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

BRADFORD (1) 1 (Campbell 16)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Kellock 81)
Att: 3,305
Bradford: Ramsbottom 7, Podd 7, Wood 6, Ingham 7, Jackson 7, Watson 6, ★**CHAPMAN** 8, Staniforth 6, Campbell 7, Dolan 5, Black 7.
Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 7, Phillips 6, Gynn 7, Slack 6, Slough 6, ★**QUOW** 8, Kellock 6, Cooke 6, Hodgson 6, Robson 6 (sub. Syrett 6).
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Friday, Jan. 30

Division Four

STOCKPORT (0) 0
DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Walsh 20)
Att: 2,011
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, ★**SHERLOCK** 8, Fowler 7, Thorpe 7, Sword 7, Williams 6, Sunley 7, Bradd 6, Galvin 7, Coyle 6.
Darlington: ★**CUFF** 9, Kamara 6, Glendenning 6, Smith 7, Skipper 8, Stell 7, Ball 6, Charlton 7, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, Walsh 8.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TRANMERE (1) 2 (Evans 23, Kelly 58)
SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Bramhall, og 17, Nelson 74)
Att: 2,127
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 5, Flood 6, Bramhall 5, Parry 6, Evans 6, Kelly 6, Mungall 6, Beamish 5, Kerr 7, ★**GRIFFITHS** 8.
Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 6, Yates 6, Hadley 6, Walker 6, Cusack 7, Gray 6, Pountney 7, Spence 6, ★**NELSON** 8, Otulakowski 6.
Referee: C. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

Saturday, Jan. 31

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 2 (Talbot 36, Stapleton 57)
COVENTRY (1) 2 (Bodak 45, Daly 66)
Att: 24,876
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Hollins 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, Walford 6, Young 6, ★**McDERMOTT** 8, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 7, Gattling 6, Rix 6.
Coventry: ★**SEALEY** 8, Thomas 6, Roberts 7, Blair 6, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Bodak 7 (sub. Jacobs), Daly 7, Thompson 6, Hateley 6, Hunt 7.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw 2)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att: 33,682
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Deacy 6, Evans 7, McNaught 7 (sub. Geddis 6), ★**MORTIMER** 8, Bremner 7, Cowans 6, Morley 7, Withe 7, Shaw 7.
Man City: Corrigan 7, Henry 6, McDonald 7, Booth 7, Caton 7, Power 7, Gow 7, Hutchison 7, Mackenzie 6, ★**BENNETT** 8, Reeves 7.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Ardiles 43, Crooks 85)
Att: 23,354
Brighton: Digweed 7, Gregory 5, Stevens 6, Horton 5, Foster 6, ★**LAWRENSON** 8, McNab 5 (sub. Smith 6), Ritchie 5, Robinson 5, Clark 5, O'Sullivan 5.
Spurs: Daines 7, McAllister 6, Miller 7, Roberts 6, Lacy 7, Perryman 6, Ardiles 7 (sub. Brooke), ★**ARCHIBALD** 8, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7, Crooks 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

IPSWICH (2) 4 (Wark, pen 30, Brazil 43, 48, Gates 84)
STOKE (0) 0
Att: 23,843
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 7, McCall 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 8, Butcher 7, Wark 7, ★**MUHREN** 9, Mariner 8 (sub. O'Callaghan, K 6), Brazil 8, Gates 8.
Stoke: ★**FOX** 8, Doyle 7, Hampton 6, Dodd 5, O'Callaghan, B 5, Munro 6, Bracewell 5, Griffiths 5 (sub. Ursem 6), Chapman 5, Heath 5, Maguire 5.
Referee: D. Bickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (0) 1 (Harris 79)
NORWICH (0) 0
Att: 15,836
Leeds: Lukic 6, Greenhoff 6, Gray 7, Flynn 6, ★**HART** 8, Cherry 7, Harris 7, Hird 7, Connor 6, Sabella 6, Graham 6.
Norwich: Baker 6, ★**BOND** 8, Barham 6, Jack 6, Powell 6, Watson 7, Mendham 6, Fashanu 7, Royle 5, Paddon 7, Bennett 5.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Young, og 15)
LEICESTER (0) 2 (Byrne 60, Melrose 76)
Att: 35,154
Liverpool: Clemence 5, Neal 4, Cohen 4, Thompson 5, Kennedy, R 4, Irwin 4, Heighway 5, ★**LEE** 6, Johnson 4, McDermott 4 (sub. Case), Souness 4.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Friar 7, Peake 6, May 7, O'Neill 6, Byrne 7 (sub. Goodwin), ★**MELROSE** 8, Young 7, Wilson 6, MacDonald 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2 (Jordan 5, Macari 85)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 39,081
Man Utd: Bailey 6, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, Duxbury 5, McQueen 6, Buchan 7, Coppell 6, Birtles 5, ★**JORDAN** 8, Macari 6, Thomas 6 (sub. McIlroy 5).
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 6, Broadhurst 5, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 5, Todd 5, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 5 (sub. Lynex), Worthington 6, ★**GEMMILL** 8, Dillon 6.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Armstrong 53, McAndrew, pen 77)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
Att: 16,099
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Nattrass 8, Bailey 7, Hedley 5, Ashcroft 6 (sub. Shearer), ★**McANDREW** 9, Cochran 5, Proctor 7, Hodgson 7, Jankovic 5, Armstrong 6.
Crystal Palace: Gennoe 7, Hinshelwood 7, Boyle 7, ★**GILBERT** 9, Cannon 8, Nicholas 8, Lovell 7, Brooks 8 (sub. Goodchild 6), Sealey 7, Allen 7, Smillie 7.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆
Sendings Off: Sealey, Cannon (Crystal Palace)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Burns 34)
EVERTON (0) 0
Att: 25,611
Nottn Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray 6, McGovern 6, ★**BURNS** 9, Gunn 7, Ponte 5, Wallace 7, Francis 7, Walsh 6, Robertson 6.
Everton: Hodge 7, Ratcliffe 6, ★**BAILEY** 8, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Ross 6, McMahon 5, Eastoe 5, Varadi 6, Hartford 6, O'Keefe 5 (sub. McBride 6).
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 2 (Keegan 14, 25)
SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Chisholm 89)
Att: 21,345
Southampton: Wells 7, ★**GOLAC** 8, Holmes 7, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 7, George 7, Moran 6, Waldron 7.
Sunderland: ★**SIDDALL** 8, Whitworth 7, Bolton 6, Hindmarch 6, Elliott 6, Rowell 7, Arnott 6 (sub. Ritchie 6), Bowyer 7, Hawley 6, Chisholm 6, Cummins 6.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WOLVES (0) 2 (Eves 58, Gray 74)
WBA (0) 0
Att: 29,764
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 5 (sub. Bell 6), ★**MCALLE** 8, Berry 6, Hibbitt 6, Atkinson 6, Gray 7, Richards 7, Eves 6.
WBA: Godden 6, Batson 6, Statham 6, Moses 5, Wile 6, ★**BENNETT** 7, Robson 6, Mills 5, Regis 5, Owen 6, Barnes 5.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

Division Two

BLACKBURN (2) 2 (Burke 17, Lowey 24)
ORIENT (0) 0
Att: 9,091
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 7, Kendall 7, Keeley 6, ★**FAZACKERLEY** 8, Brotherston 6, Garner 5, Lowey 5, Burke 6, Speight 6.
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 6, Roffey 6, Taylor, T 6, Moores 5, Parsons 5,

★**CHIEDOZIE** 8, Margerrison 5, Jennings 4, Bowles 4, Taylor, P 6.
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
Att: 10,087
Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Gillies 7, Jones 6, ★**COOPER** 8, Hughes 7, Emmanuel 7, Barrowclough 6, Williams, G 6, Lee 6, Randall 6, Mabbutt 6.
Bristol City: Shaw 7, Sweeney 6, Hay 7, Aitken 6, Rodgers 7 (sub. Pritchard 7), Marshall 6, Tainton 6, Fitzpatrick 7, Mabbutt 6, Mann 7, ★**WHITEHEAD** 8.
Referee: R. W. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CARDIFF (0) 0
OLDHAM (1) 2 (Palmer 10, Nuttall 86)
Att: 5,687
Cardiff: Healey 6, Jones 6, Thomas 5, Dwyer 5 (sub. Hughes 5), Pontin 6, Maddy 5, Giles 5, Kitchen 5, Davies 4, ★**RONSON** 7, Buchanan 6.
Oldham: Platt 6, Sinclair 6, Blair 7, Keegan 7, ★**CLEMENTS** 8, Hurst 5, Edwards 6, Hilton 5, Nuttall 6, Palmer 6, McDonough 6.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

CHELSEA (2) 3 (Mayes 10, Lee, pen 31, Fillery 78)
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
Att: 14,673
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 6, Rofe 6, Bumstead 7, Droy 7, Chivers 6, Viljoen 6, Fillery 7, ★**LEE** 9, Walker 7, Mayes 8.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Leonard 7, Turner 7, Griffin 6, Keay 6, Tong 7, Atkins 6, Bates 7, ★**McCLAREN** 8, Cross 7 (sub. Dungworth).
Referee: J. D. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

DERBY (1) 2 (Wilson 8, Hector 59)
LUTON (0) 2 (Moss 50, Ingram 57)
Att: 16,479
Derby: Jones 6, Emery 4, Buckley 6, Powell, S 6, ★**McFARLAND** 7, Osgood 5, Powell, B 5, Hector 6, Biley 6, Wilson 6, Emson 5.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stevens 6, Donaghy 6, Turner 6, ★**WEST** 8, Price 6, Hill 6, Stein 6, Ingham 6, Fucillo 6, Moss 7.
Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

NEWCASTLE (1) 2 (Clarke 45, Martin 67)
BOLTON (0) 1 (Bennett 51)
Att: 19,108
Newcastle: Carr 7, Carney 6, Johnson 7, Martin 7, Boam 7, Halliday 6, Shinton 7, ★**TREWICK** 8, Clarke 7, Wharton 7, Waddle 7.
Bolton: Peacock 6, Graham 6, McElhinney 6, Wilson 6, Jones 7, Brennan 6, ★**NIKOLIC** 8, Whatmore 6, Hoggan 6, Kidd 6, Bennett 6.
Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Mirocevic 84)
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Christie 22, McCullough 89)
Att: 22,449
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Williamson 7, Smith 7, Shirtliff 7, Sterland 6, Pearson 6, Johnson 7, Leman 7 (sub. Mirocevic 7), McCullough, A 7, ★**CURRAN** 8.
Notts County: Avramovic 8, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Kelly 6 (sub. Harkouk 6), Kilcline 7, Richards 7,

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McCullough, I 8, ★**MASSON** 9,
Christie 7, Hunt 6, Hooks 7.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SWANSEA (1) 1 (Stevenson 28)
QPR (2) 2 (Langley 24, King 35)
Att: 12,518

Swansea: Stewart 6, Attley 5,
★**HADZIABDIC** 7, Mahoney 6,
Charles 5, Stevenson 5, Giles 5 (sub.
Robinson 6), James, R 6, Curtis 6,
Toshack 5, James, L 6.
QPR: Burridge 6, Shanks 6, Gillard 6,
Fenwick 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 7,
Langley 8, King 8, ★**STAINROD** 9,
Currie 8, Silkman 7.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WATFORD (0) 0
CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
Att: 11,944

Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 5, HARRISON 5,
Taylor 5, Sims 5,
★**JACKETT** 7, Armstrong 5, Poskett 5,
Jenkins 6, Train 6, Blissett 6.
Cambridge: Key 6, Donaldson 5,
Murray 4, Smith 5, Fallon 5, Finney 6,
Streete 5, ★**SPRIGGS** 7, Reilly 4,
Turner 4, Gibbins 6.
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (2) 5 (Goddard 11, Pike 34,
Lampard 75, Devonshire 82, 88)
PRESTON (0) 0
Att: 26,413

West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 6,
Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 6,
★**DEVONSHIRE** 9, Neighbour 7,
Goddard 7, Cross 6, Brooking 8, Pike 8.
Preston: Tunks 6, Westwell 5,
McAteer 6, ★**BELL** 7, Baxter 6,
O'Riordan 6, Coleman 6, Doyle 5,
Elliott 6, McGee 6 (sub. Sayer 5),
Houston 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WREXHAM (0) 0
GRIMSBY (1) 2 (Cumming 27, 82)
Att: 5,619

Wrexham: Davies, Hill, Kenworthy,
Jones, Cegielski (sub. Vinter),
Arkwright, Fox, Sutton, Edwards,
McNeil, Cartwright.
Grimsby: Batch, Stone, Crombie,
Waters, Wigginton, Moore, Broly,
Whymark, Drinkell, Mitchell,
Cumming.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
● Fog-shrouded fixture - insufficient
visibility for accurate Match Facts report.

Divison Three

BARNLEY (1) 3 (Ganks 44, Parker 63,
Riley 70)
GILLINGHAM (2) 3 (White 25, Lee 41,
Price 64)
Att: 13,703

Barnley: New 6, Joyce 6, Chambers 6,
Glavin 6, Banks 7, ★**McCARTHY** 8,
Evans 7, Parker 7, Ayloft 6 (sub.
Riley 7), Lester 6, Downes 7.
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Walker 7, Ford 7,
Bruce 6, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 7,
Nicholl 6, ★**DUNCAN** 8, Price 7, Lee 7,
White 7.
Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: White (Gillingham)

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Ball, pen 2)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) 2 (Austin 23, 85)
Att: 9,431
Blackpool: Rush 6, Simmonite 6 (sub.
Bamber 5), Pashley 7, Ball 7,
Thompson 7, Ashurst 7, Morgan 8,
Hockaday 6, ★**HARRISON** 9, Morris 7,
Entwistle 5.
Huddersfield: Freeman 7, Brown 8,
Robinson 8, Stanton 8, Sutton 8,

Hanvey 7, Lillis 7, Kennedy 7,
★**AUSTIN** 9, Kindon 8, Laverick 7.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CARLISLE (3) 3 (Campbell 14, Staniforth 27, Storton, og 30)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 3,283
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Haigh 6, Grady 6,
Hamilton 7, ★**HOUGHTON** 8,
Parker 7, Coughlin 7 (sub. McGrogan),
Campbell 7, Bannion 6, Beardsley 7,
Staniforth 7.
Chester: Millington 6, Jeffries 6,
Walker 6, Storton 6, ★**COTTAM** 8,
Burns 7, Fear 6 (sub. Zealam 7),
Jones 7, Birch 7, Phillips 6, Cooke 6.
Referee: T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 1 (Walsh 34)
PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Kemp 76)
Att: 8,127
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 7, Madden 7,
Shaw 6, Berry 7, Tydeman 7, Powell 7,
Naylor 7, ★**WALSH** 8, Walker 7,
Robinson 6.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7,
Harrison 6, ★**HODGES** 8, Foster 6,
Phillipson-Masters 6, Cooper 6, Kemp 6,
Sims 6, Collins 7, Johnson 6,
Murphy 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Northants)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (2) 3 (Hunter 33, Kowalski 39, Birch 46)
BURNLEY (0) 0
Att: 7,635
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tarrt 6,
O'Neill 6, Wilson 7, Green 7, Hunter 7,
Birch 7, Moss 7, Kowalski 7,
Salmons 6, ★**WALKER** 8.
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 5, Holt 5,
Wood 6, Rodaway 6, ★**DOBSON** 7,
Young 6, Potts 6, Hamilton 6, Taylor 5
(sub. Phelan), Anderson 5.
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (1) 1 (Hoolickin, og 44)
HULL (1) 3 (Marwood 45, McClaren 48,
Mutrie 61)
Att: 5,622
Exeter: Main 6, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 5,
Forbes 6, Roberts, L 7 (sub. Pratt 6),
Roberts, P 7, Pearson 6, Rogers, P 6,
★**KELLOW** 8, Delve 7, Pullar 7.
Hull: Norman 6, Hoolickin 6, Booth 6,
Richards 7, Roberts, G 6, Roberts, D 7,
Marwood 7, McClaren 6.
★**EDWARDS** 8, Mutrie 7, Deacy 6.
Referee: L. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

FULHAM (0) 2 (Davies 66, Mahoney 73)
SWINDON (0) 0
Att: 4,785

Fulham: Stannard 7, Clement 7,
Peters 6, Beck 7, Brown 7, Dale 7,
★**DAVIES** 8, O'Driscoll 6 (sub.
Wilson 6), Mahoney 7, Lewington 6,
Greenaway 6.
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Peach 6,
Kamara 7, Lewis 7, Stroud 7, Miller 6
(sub. Abbley), Carter 6, Rowland 6,
★**GREENWOOD** 8, Williams 7.
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MILLWALL (0) 0
NEWPORT (0) 0
Att: 4,913
Millwall: Jackson 6, Martin 6,
★**ROBERTS** 8, Chatterton 6, Tagg 6,
Coleman 6, Kinsella 7, Mehmet 6,
Mitchell 6, Bartley 7, Massey 6.
Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 6, Relish 6,
Davies 6, Oakes 6, Tynan 7,
Vaughan 6, ★**LOWNDES** 8, Gwyther 7,
Elsey 6, Moore 7.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (1) 2 (Thomas 36, Foley 68)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
Att: 4,427

Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 6,
Jeffrey 7, Cooke 7, Briggs 6,
★**JONES**, M 8, Foley 7, Thomas 7,
Lythgoe 6, Smithers 6.
Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, ★**CUTBUSH** 8,
Garner 5, Kenworthy 6, Houston 6,
Trusson 5, Flood 6 (sub. Wiggan 5),
Neville 5, Ryan 5, Hatton 6, Jones, P 5.
Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

READING (0) 0
BRENTFORD (0) 0
Att: 6,129
Reading: Death 7, ★**WILLIAMS** 8,
Lewis 6, Bowman 6, Kearney 7,
Hetzke 7, Earles 6 (sub. Beavon),
Heale 5, Dixon 6, Joslyn 6, Webb 6.
Brentford: McKellar 7, Tucker 7, Hill 7,
★**SALMAN** 9, Kruse 7, Hurlock 8,
Shrubbs 7, Frost 7, Johnson 8, Harris 6,
Crown 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★

ROTHERHAM (1) 3 (Seasman 2, 48, Towner 83)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 7,588
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 6,
Breckin 7, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 7,
Mullen 8, Towner 8, ★**SEASMAN** 9,
Moore 6, Fern 8, Henson 7.
Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 7,
Viney 7, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 7,
Hemmerman 6, Tait 6 (sub. Davey),
★**RAFFERTY** 8, Bryant 7, Rogers 7.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WALSALL (2) 3 (Waddington, P 8, Mower 25, Smith 89)
COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Allinson 78)
Att: 3,195
Walsall: Green 7, ★**CASWELL** 8,
Mower 7, Serella 6, Baines 6, Hart 5,
Waddington, S 6, Rees 6, Smith 6,
Buckley 6, Waddington, P 7.
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Packer 6,
Leslie 5, Wignall 6, Wright 6,
Longhorn 7, Cotton 6, ★**BREMNER** 8,
Foley 7, Allinson 7.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

BURY (0) 0
HALIFAX (0) 0
Att: 3,144
Bury: Southall 7, Howard 6,
★**HILTON** 8, Whitehead 6, Kennedy 7,
Mullen 5, Gore 5, Jakub 5, Butler 5,
Johnson 5, Farley 5.
Halifax: Turner 7, O'Neill 6, Ayre 6,
★**GOODMAN** 8, Ward 6, Firth 7,
Evans 5, Nattress 5, Hendrie 5,
Graham 5, Allott 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CREWE (0) 0
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
Att: 2,455
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 6,
Lewis 7, Hunter 6, Scott 6, Prophet 7,
Conroy 6 (sub. Davies 6), Nelson 6,
Palios 6, ★**GREENHOFF** 8,
Bowers 7.
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7,
Wooler 7, Briley 6, Youlden 7,
★**JOPLING** 8, Lucas 7, Garwood 6
(sub. Hampshire 6), Sandford 6,
Crosley 6, Scott 7.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Houchen 18, 60)
ROCHDALE (0) 2 (Taylor 70, Esser 75)
Att: 3,819

Hartlepool: Richardson 7,
★**LINACRE** 9, Brown 7, Hogan 6,
Bird 6, Fagan 5, Kerr 6, Sweeney 6,
Houchen 8, Johnson 6 (sub.
Lawrence 6), Hampton 6.
Rochdale: Crawford 6, Jones 7,
Snookes 7, Esser 6, Burke 7,
★**TAYLOR** 8, Wann 6, O'Loughlin 7,
Seal 7, Wellings 7, Martinez 6.
Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HEREFORD (2) 2 (Showers 19, White, pen 27)
MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Lumby, pen 74)
Att: 2,672
Hereford: ★**CASHLEY** 8, Price 7,
Bartley 7, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, Spiring 6,
Harvey 7, Laidlaw 7, Showers 7,
McGrellis 7, White 7.
Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 5,
Wood 5, Hamilton 5 (sub. Pollard 6),
McClelland 6, Bird 6, Phillips 5,
★**MANN** 7, Caldwell 6, Lumby 5,
Thomson 5.
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Lumby (Mansfield)

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Smith 76)
Att: 2,140
Northampton: Poole 6, Denyer 6,
Sandercock 7, ★**FARMER** 9,
Waldock 6, Williams 7, Carlton 5,
Sandy 5, Phillips 6, Bowen 6, Heeley 6
(sub. Saxby 6).
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Impey 8,
Butler 6, ★**SMITH** 9, Compton 7,
Heffernan 6, Spackman 6, Morgan 6,
Mooney 6, Whittle 7, Ferns 6.
Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
DONCASTER (0) 1 (Nimmo 65)
Att: 6,146
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6,
Phillips 5, Gynn 7, Slack 6, Slough 5,
Quow 7, ★**KELLOCK** 8, Cooke 6,
Hodgson 6 (sub. Syrett 6), Robson 6.
Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6,
★**LALLY** 9, Snodin, I 7, Saunders 6,
Harle 6, Pugh 6, Nimmo 8, Warboys 7,
Snodin, G 7, Little 8.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PORT VALE (1) 2 (Miller 19, 54)
WIMBLEDON (1) 3 (Cork 36, Hodges 50, Smith 76)
Att: 2,372
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 6,
Bromage 6, Beech 5, Bowles 6,
Sproson 6, ★**MILLER** 7, Farrell 6,
Chamberlain, N 6, Chamberlain, M 6,
Jones 6.
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 6,
Armstrong 6, ★**GALLIERS** 8, Smith 6,
Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6,
Hodges 6, Leslie 6 (sub. Denny), Cork 7,
Downes 6.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Cammack 11)
BRADFORD (0) 0
Att: 2,558
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 7,
Jarvis 6, Partridge 7, Boxall 6, Oates 7,
★**O'BERG** 8, Cammack 7, Green 7,
Pugh 6, Stewart 7.
Bradford: ★**RAMSBOTTOM** 8, Podd 7,
Wood 6, Ingham 7, Jackson 7,
Watson 6, Chapman 7, Staniforth 6,
Campbell 7, Dolan 6 (sub. McNiven 6),
Black 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

**THE remainder of the
Saturday programme
will be published in next
week's MATCH.**

Hungry for goals — that's 'Piggy Moran'

STEVE Moran's appetite for scoring is matched only by his liking for food.

His Southampton team mates have affectionately nicknamed him 'piggy' because he eats so well.

But come lunchtime on Saturday the Saints young striking sensation will make do with his usual pre-match meal of a ham omelette.

And if past form is anything to go by he'll satisfy his hunger with goals instead of grub.

Prior to Southampton's home game against Sunderland last week Steve's amazing goals tally was 17 from 20 appearances... and three of those were as substitute!

Frightening statistics for any opposing team, not least Norwich City — Saturday's visitors at the Dell and a team with one of the worst defensive records away from home in the league.



In contrast Southampton are the First Division's top scoring team and a thrashing for the Canaries is on the cards.

Above: it's that man Moran again. Here's Steve on his way to scoring the best goal of his career so far, against Nottingham Forest earlier this season.

That was the week that was
Feb 5-12

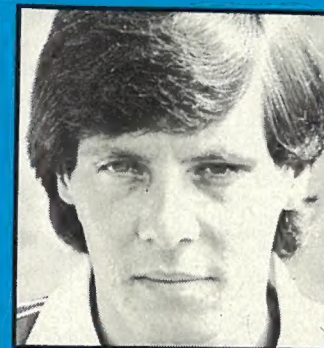
NOTTINGHAM Forest and England star Trevor Francis celebrates two special anniversaries over the next few days.

Twice around this time during the last four years, Trevor's career has taken a significant turn...

On February 8, 1977, (then with Birmingham City) he made his debut for England in the friendly against Holland at Wembley.

Then two years later, February 9 to be precise, Trevor made football history by becoming the first £1 million player when joining Nottingham Forest.

The feature that looks back at great football moments of the past.



Tommy Langley (now with Q.P.R.) scored for Chelsea on his 17th birthday six years ago this week.

But he is not the only player to have hit the headlines in this period over the years:

● February 8, 1975 — Tommy Langley scores winning goal for Chelsea against Birmingham on his 17th birthday.

● February 10, 1977 — Kevin Reeves joins Norwich City from Bournemouth for £50,000.

● February 9, 1978 — Gordon McQueen joins Manchester United from Leeds for £495,000 — a record deal between two English clubs.

● February 11, 1980 — Southampton boss Lawrie McMenemy announces that Kevin Keegan is to join the Saints from Hamburg in a £420,000 deal.

● Meanwhile it's derby day in the North East where SUNDERLAND visit Ayrshire Park to take on rivals MIDDLESBROUGH.

The 'Rokerites' will be seeking revenge for their 1-0 home defeat at the hands of 'Boro on September 13.

I can't see them getting any joy, but Sunderland fans will be hoping that new signing Ian Bowyer — on target for Nottingham Forest in their 3-2 defeat of Manchester City that same day — will help bring them a change of fortunes.

● As for Ian's old club FOREST, I predict that Saturday will see them finish yet another casualty of the marvellous revival of the men from Maine Road.

IN THE table on the left, Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is... beat him if you can!

There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home, away draw) but the scoreline wrong.

And why not challenge your friends at the same time?

STRATTON on Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 31

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Man City v Nott'm Forest	2-0			
Middlesbrough v Sunderland	3-1			
Southampton v Norwich	4-0			
Bolton v Cardiff	2-1			
Newcastle v Q.P.R.	1-0			
Plymouth v Chesterfield	1-2			
Sheff. Utd. v Reading	2-0			
Doncaster v Northampton	3-0			
Mansfield v Bury	4-1			
Kilmarnock v Hearts	0-0			

WHO WON THIS WEEK



POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

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YOURSELF

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A to Z of soccer



F is for . . . the FA Charity Shield. Here's action from last season's 1-0 defeat of West Ham by Liverpool as Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish and Ray Kennedy (5) attempt to prise the ball clear of Hammers' Ray Stewart (left), Paul Allen (7) and Alan Devonshire.

Left: **F** is for . . . Brian Flynn, the Leeds and Wales pint-pot dynamo.

Below: **F** is for . . . Five-a-sides, always enjoyed by players in training and here Kenny Swain scores one of the goals which earned Villa the national title at Wembley in December.

F IS FOR...

- The first FA Cup final was played in 1872 and won by Wanderers. Since then, it has emerged as the best known domestic football competition in the world, where the minnows of the game can be matched against the greatest clubs in the land.
- Brian FLYNN, one of the smallest players in League Football, but a great competitor for both Leeds and Wales.
- Strikers, like Trevor FRANCIS of Nottingham Forest, Justin FASHANU of Norwich, Mick FERGUSON of Coventry, Mike FLANAGAN of QPR and Klaus FISCHER of West Germany.
- FULHAM, the only football league club which runs a rugby league club, too, though a few could soon follow. FA Cup runners-up to West Ham in 1974-75, they are now working their way back to glory from Division Three.
- FLOODLIGHTS, first used in a Football League match between Portsmouth and Newcastle on February 22, 1956 though in 1878 lamps were erected behind the goals of a friendly match between Third Lanark and the Vale of Leven and 3,000 turned out to watch the spectacle!
- Steve FOSTER, the Brighton powerhouse, Gerry FRANCIS, Crystal Palace's former England favourite, Peter FOX, going for a full house of appearances for Stoke, and David FAIRCLOUGH, Liverpool's fiery-haired goal-snatcher.
- FOULS part and parcel of the modern game but at least they lead to
- FREE-KICKS and these can produce some of the most spectacular goals.
- Just FONTAINE, the goalscorer from FRANCE who holds the record for notching 13 in the 1958 World Cup Finals in Sweden.

The FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION'S headquarters have always been in London since its formation in 1863, but the FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S home has always been in the provinces — at Stoke from its 1888 formation until 1902, then at Preston and now at Lytham St Annes since 1960.

Eire international forward Ambrose FOGARTY was the only player ever sent off in all three national competitions — with Sunderland v Everton (FA Cup, Jan 8, 1958), with Hartlepool v Barnsley (Division Four, Oct 23,

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1965) and with Bradford (League Cup, Aug 23, 1966)

Tom FINNEY, Preston North End skilful goalscoring forward, made the most successful start as a full England international among post war players. England won all his first eight internationals and he scored in seven of them. He won 76 caps in all.

